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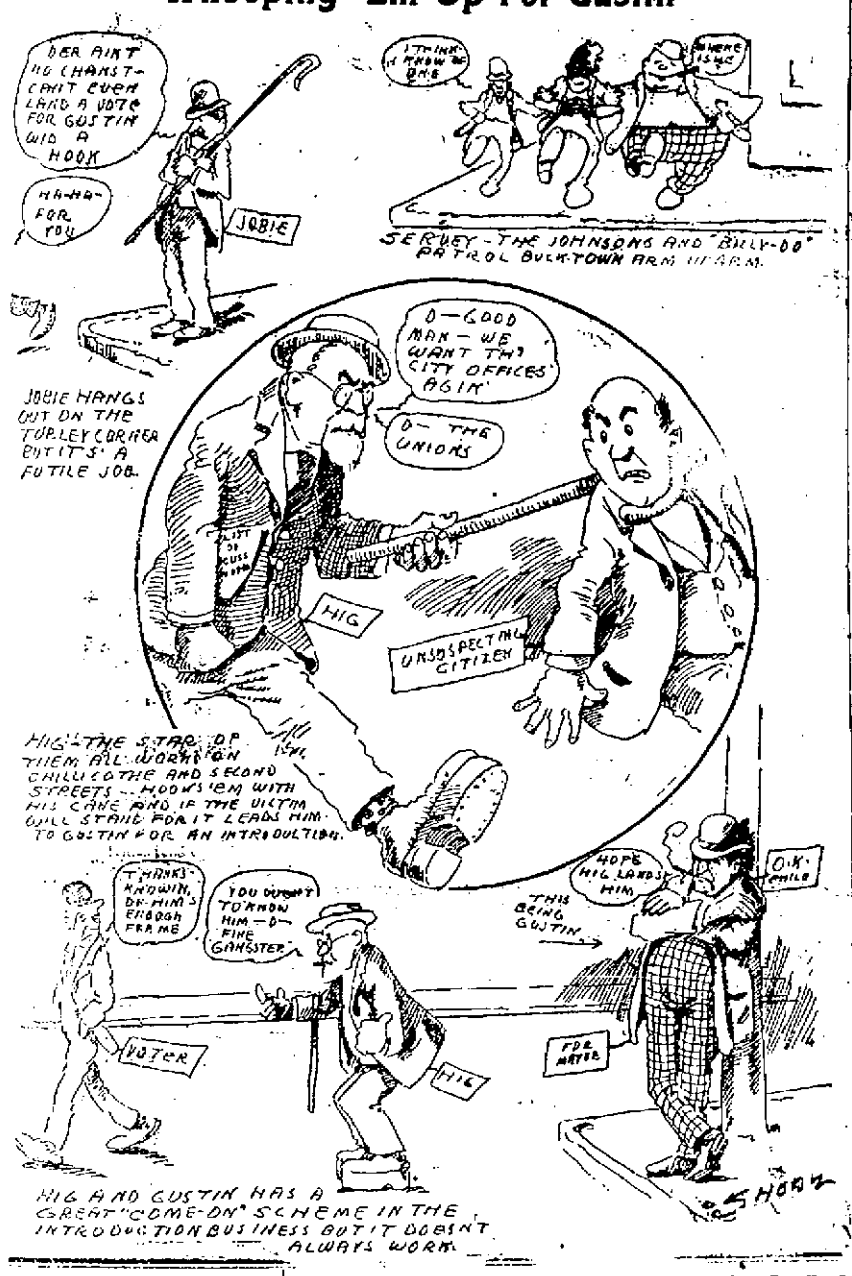
JUDGE BEATTY MUST EXPLAIN WHAT BECAME OF THE TAXPAYERS MONEY

Whooping 'Em Up For Gustin



Probate Judge Placed on Rack By City Auditor

SENSATION IS SPRUNG AT COUNCIL

Who got that $180 that city council appropriated back in 1901 to purchase a certain strip of land for the widening of East Eleventh street, east of Lawson?

This is a question that has been receiving the attention of City Auditor Musser for several days. He brought the matter to the attention of city council Wednesday evening and with its zeal for the city's interests, this body is also anxious to have the mystery sifted. Upon Mr. Graf's motion, City Solicitor Small has been directed to ferret out the matter and return the amount to the city treasury.

According to Auditor Musser's report on the subject given below in full, he discovered the misappropriation, while looking up data for the Browne case, which also involves the widening of Eleventh street near Lawson. He found that council placed $180 in the hands of former Solicitor Thomas C. Beatty, with which to negotiate a purchase of six feet of ground to widen Eleventh street, east of the Lawson street intersection. The property was owned by Thurman Haines, who then ran a butcher shop at that corner.

Solicitor Beatty was authorized to either secure the ground needed at private sale or bring condemnation proceedings. The records fail to disclose that he followed either course and the matter was apparently lost sight of. Auditor Musser has brought this matter to Mr. Beatty's attention and according to his report, while the former Solicitor "makes the claim that the same has been returned to the treasury," he "fails and refuses to offer any proof of such payment."

The Portsmouth Blade has been the great defender of the old administrations and most vicious in its attacks upon the present council which does things. Here is a chance for it to get busy and explain away a bald discrepancy while the Republicans were in control of the city offices. Following is the full text of Auditor Musser's report on the subject:

Portsmouth, O., Sept. 14, '09.
To the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio.

Gentlemen:—It becomes my duty to report an irregularity which occurred in the affairs of the city a few years ago, and which was discovered only recently while searching the records for data concerning the opening of Eleventh street from Lawson street to Gallia street in connection with the suit in the Common Pleas court of the city of Portsmouth vs. Browne.

In the latter part of the year 1901 negotiations were pending in council for the purchase of the land necessary to open Eleventh street between the points named. Among the properties to be acquired was a strip six feet wide fronting on Lawson street owned by A. T. Haines.

On December 11, 1901, "on motion of Mr. Jones, the City Solicitor was authorized to tender Mr. Haines $189.00 for the six feet of ground at the North-east corner of Eleventh and Lawson streets, and if same were not accepted to at once institute proceedings to condemn same."

On the same day "on motion the sum of $180.00, in favor of Thomas C. Beatty, City Solicitor, in accordance with the authority of council above cited, Mr. Beatty drew from the treasury the sum authorized by said warrant as is evidenced by his endorsement upon the redeemed warrant.

The property before described has never been acquired from Mr. Haines by the city, nor has the money withdrawn from the treasury by the City Solicitor ever been returned to it.

Mr. Beatty's attention has been called to the matter, and while he acknowledges receiving from the treasury the sum herein mentioned, he makes the claim that the same has been returned to the treasury, but fails and refuses to offer any proof of such payment.

Section 133, Municipal Code of 1902, requires of the Auditor that if any officer be found indebted to the city he shall immediately give notice thereof to council and to the Solicitor. Under the requirements of this section this delinquency is here reported to you and a copy hereof furnished to the solicitor.

Respectfully,
FILMORE MUSSER,
City Auditor.

All members of council were present at this regular session and they gave an earnest hearing to the Musser report. There was no debate upon the subject however, and Mr. Graf's motion to refer the matter to the Solicitor Small carried by unanimous vote.

The ordinance came in at this meeting to appropriate the sums needed for various street extensions. Caroline Leichner will receive $1800 for her 50 feet needed

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WHY THEIR PAY WAS HELD UP

Columbus, O., Sept. 16.—Governor Harmon gave out the following statement today:

"I think I ought to state just what I have done about payments claimed by the members of the Board of Public Works and why I did it.

"Until 1904 each of them received a salary of $800 per year and actual expenses not to exceed $600. They were then made 'supervisors', too, at $1500 per year, on the express condition that they should devote all their time to the canals and public works of the state. Appropriation and other laws have also dealt with the matter from time to time. They are now drawing the sum of these three amounts or $2900 and about $600 for expenses besides, or $3500 each.

"I do not believe the general assembly ever intended to raise the regular salaries of these officers at a time when the receipts from the canals had become a mere trickle, to pay them each $1500 a year besides their salaries for extra work which they were not required to do and never did, nor to pay them $600 per year to cover their expenses and then pay their actual expenses too. Yet this is exactly what is now claimed to be the effect of the confused state of legislation on the subject and they have been drawing pay accordingly.

"When I discovered this I thought it my duty to advise the treasurer, who takes the same view as myself, not to pay the vouchers recently presented."

Widow Gets Wizard's Millions

New York, Sept. 16.—Harriman's will was filed for probate today and leaves all his property to his wife. The will makes no directions as to property, simply saying it is bequeathed to Mrs. Harriman forever. Mrs. Harriman was appointed executrix of the will. No estimate as to the value of the Harriman estate was made.

Home From Sleuthing Trip

Chief Baucus returned home Wednesday evening, from a mysterious visit in Virginia, where, it is said, he was trying to spot a crook, who had made his presence felt in this city, recently. The Chief, however, refused to stand for an interview.

JUDGE BEATTY DENIES HE POCKETED MONEY

A prompt and vigorous denial that he withheld the sum of $103, or any other amount of the city's money while city solicitor, came from Probate Judge Thomas C. Beatty Thursday morning. Instead, he asserts his recollection is very clear as to the whole Haines transaction, and he states that he will certainly stand suit if any action is brought, hoping thereby to get complete vindication for his connection with the affair.

According to Judge Beatty the money appropriated for a private purchase of the Haines tract, was in his possession hardly an hour. It was given to him by Frank L. Sikes, who was then city clerk, and when the negotiations fell through, Judge Beatty states that he brought the money back to Clerk Sikes' office. The city had no treasurer until after the code went into effect a couple of years later, and the clerk performed the duties of treasurer. Judge Beatty states positively that he saw Judge Sikes put the money into the office safe. That was the last he thought of the episode, he says, until his attention was called to the matter by Auditor Musser several days ago.

While making this explanation, Judge Beatty states that he does not make any charges of any kind against Sikes. He is of the opinion that the city got the money back, all right, and believes that a further investigation will disclose some record somewhere to this effect.

Explaining why no condemnation suit was entered Judge Beatty says the failure to do so was at the instance of the councilmen themselves. The situation, he says, was like this: At the corner of Lawson and Eleventh streets the sidewalk was very narrow and council decided to buy six feet from the owner of the lot, Thurman Haines. At that time a frame building stood upon the center of the lot, and council deemed $20 a foot as a good price for the six-foot strip needed which was then vacant. However, the owner, Haines, got wind that council had designs on his property and during the night he moved his frame building over flush to the corner. It was a shrewd lick on his part and in such a situation he could easily turn down the $180 offer. Then council decided that in a condemnation suit, a jury would likely fix a very high value on the six feet needed, and so its members decided to call off the project until a later date.

Judge Beatty says that this is a clear statement of his whole connection with the matter and he insists that no one could blame him for resisting payment. To make the sum would amount to a tacit admission that he had been careless if not wantonly dishonest, and he insists that he was neither. He calls attention to the fact that both Clerk Sikes and the then president of council, George Matthews, were both members of the opposite Republican faction from him and the strife between both was at full tide during his whole administration. One of both of these energetic antis would have certainly gotten after him at the time, he argues, had he attempted to hold out any of the city's money for any purpose.

GOING AFTER GOOD ROADS

The Good Roads committee of Scioto county mean business. They are having bills printed with blank spaces left for date, place of meeting and speaker's name, to be filled out as meetings are ordered. Not only local talent but speakers from abroad will be secured. It will be a campaign of education, and the average citizen, whether in country, village or city, who don't know how to vote on the bond issue, it will not be for lack of information.

JUDGE JAMES OPENS OFFICE

Judge W. D. James, late of the Cincinnati bar, makes announcement in today's issue that he has open his office here in the Turley building, where he will share the office suite of Attorney Jas. S. Thomas. Mrs. James and their two children have joined the judge and the family is occupying the home on New Fifth street recently vacated by James W. Bannon, Jr. Judge James is no stranger to the citizens of this section, as he was the predecessor of Judge William H. Middleton on the common pleas bench of this district some ten years ago. He then resided at Waverly.

D——— Fine Fair.

Col. John Higgins of the Blade office, spent Thursday at Lucasville, taking in the fair.

Violence In Strike

Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—Violence and disorder marked the new strike today at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company at McKees Rocks. The men were roughly handled, street cars were stopped within a few hours after daylight. Everything is at a standstill.

GETS PERMIT TO BUILD

A building permit was issued to Fisher and Huth for the erection of a $1800 five room house at the north-west corner of Eighteenth street and Oakland avenue, and one to Elizabeth Boren for the erection of a three room house to cost $300 at 622 Campbell avenue.

Visiting Friends.

Bruce Plummer, popular clerk at the Haas Clothing company, is visiting friends at Bennett's Mill.

Rich Widow Killed By Auto

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Nelson Morris, widow of the Chicago packer, [illegible] near Paris as the result of injuries received in [illegible] dent according to word received here.

TO CONVENE AT TOLEDO

The various local union organizations have received formal notices of the fact that the 26th annual meeting of the Ohio Federation of Labor will be held at Toledo, October 12-16.

This is gettin' too chilly for yours truly, B. Butt-In, Esq. I'll be home tomorrow. I ain't enjoyin' the show worth a cent any more and I'm goin' to return to my native heath and wait till the Seattle "Expo" comes along in the moving picture shows. How's that? Bid A. Z. good bye! Not a bit of it. I've passed him up. He got sore at me over nothin' and now he can just get over it, so there. Here's the weather:

Ohio, Indiana and West Va.—Fair tonight, Friday warmer.

RICH WOMAN SHOT AND KILLED

Brewton, Ala., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Wm. Newling, one of the wealthiest women in southern Alabama, was shot and killed by Mrs. Henry Newling, a niece by marriage, near Polland late yesterday. The women have trouble over the storage of some effects of Mrs. William Newling in the house of the younger women's place. Mrs. Henry Newling escaped into Florida.

Prof. Hicks Gets Plum

Washington, Sept. 16.—Director Durand, of the census bureau, announced the appointment of Prof. Charles Hicks, of Cincinnati, as census supervisor for the Cincinnati district.

County Clerk At the Fair

County Clerk K. R. Adams and family went to Lucasville Thursday to take in the fair.

GRAND JURY ON SEPTEMBER 23

At the instance of Judge Blair, who is home from the west and Prosecutor Moulton, County Clerk Adams on Thursday sent out notices to the new grand jury that they need not report until 9 a. m. Thursday, September 23.

Beginning on Monday, Sept. 20, the new term of court will be occupied for several days in disposing of the criminal cases and civil matters that went over from the last term.

GOV. JOHNSON IS IMPROVED

St. Paul, Sept. 16.—Although the night was one of anxiety at the bedside of Governor Johnson in St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, the morning reports indicated that his condition was much more hopeful. At 3 o'clock this morning the governor was in a precarious condition but later became much improved.

River Stage.

The Ohio has commenced falling again but slowly and the two foot rise coming out of the Monongahela river will hold it up.

Interred At Greenlawn

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Petit, a Dry Run resident, who died of hemorrhage of the heart Tuesday afternoon, were brought to this city and interred in Greenlawn Thursday.

Big Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Hill took place Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended.

LEROY S. BRONN

Portsmouth's Former Postmaster and Scioto County's former Sheriff, who died at Natches, Miss Monda,y the 13th.

POSTOFFICE WAS ROBBED

Thursday's Irontonian had the following details of the Proctorville postoffice robbery:

The Proctorville postoffice was robbed early Wednesday morning of $275 and a number of stamps were stolen. Although the government and Huntington officials are busy at work on the case, no arrests have yet been made, although a telephone message from Huntington last night stated that something was expected to happen before daybreak.

The Proctorville postoffice is a one story frame building situated on Front street with Beckett's hardware store on one side and the residence of Mrs. Smith on the other. Postmaster E. G. Curtis locked the doors Tuesday night as usual and put all his money and stamps in the strong iron safe which he keeps for this purpose.

About 2 o'clock Mrs. Smith heard an explosion, but being alone was afraid to raise an alarm.

When Mr. Curtis reached the postoffice Wednesday morning, fuse and soap were found about the room and the safe was found to be badly wrecked, nitro-glycerine having been used to get it open. It is thought that three men who passed through here Wednesday and who were about the vicinity of Front and Monroe streets begging may have been connected with the robbery.

The postoffice at Proctorville was robbed about three years ago, but the robbers were caught in West Virginia and sent to the penitentiary from there, having entered several postoffices of that state. Unusual efforts will again be made to land the guilty parties.

TO PREACH IN PORTSMOUTH NEXT WEEK

The Irontonian says that Rev. Lowe, of Granville, O., who is acting as state missionary, will preach Sunday morning at the Ironton First Baptist church and that he will be more than likely called as pastor of the church as Rev. Pierce has declined to serve them. Many had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Lowe at the Baptist association recently held at the Ohio church and were very much pleased with him. He will preach Sunday night at the Lorain Street Baptist church and there will be no services at the First Baptist church so as to allow the congregation to hear Rev. Lowe again. Rev. Lowe is holding a week's meeting at New Boston and next week he will hold a week's meeting at the First Baptist church at Portsmouth. Rev. Lowe feels that his work is in China, but owing to the ill health of his wife he was not permitted to go, but feels later, that he will join his brother, who is already a missionary in China.

New Harbor On Mill St.

The foot of Sinton street is beginning to be a rival of the water works front as a harbor for skiffs, joeboats and gasoline launches. That reminds us; what has become of the scheme broached some time ago, to grade off the foot of Sinton street and make a regular coal landing of it? There is better water there than at any other point on the river front east of Washington street.

To Relay Old Pipes

The old water pipes stored at the Veneer plant on Mill street, are having the rust taken out of them and some of the larger ones will be used again, in out of the way streets. They are practically as good as ever.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

At Schloss & Co.'s store Friday afternoon, September 17th, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock the ladies of Portsmouth will be given an opportunity to see how floors and woodwork can be given a beautiful finish, also how graining is done with Spartan Stain Graining Tools and Stains. Call and get a sample.

Laying Sidewalk.

Jackson Cropper is placing a new sidewalk of pressed brick in front of his block on North Waller street.

Pleasing and Delicious

for Breakfast, Luncheon, or Supper—

Crisp, golden-brown

Post Toasties

Served with cream, sugar and sometimes fruit.

"The Memory Lingers"

Pkgs. 10c and 15c. at Grocers.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

FEVER IS MYTH; FIGURES TRUTH

It is a dirty bird that befouuls its own nest; it is a foolish bird that hopes to build a nest by scattering the twigs and straws wider over the ground instead of twining and binding them together.

Such is the gang organ when it gets clamorous about an epidemic of typhoid fever now raging in the town and shouts things were not this way when Dr. Smith was health officer. There is no epidemic of typhoid raging or otherwise, but true it is things were not this way when Dr. Smith was health officer. The alleged epidemic exists solely in the diseased imagination of the gang organ. The general health of the city is distressingly good, as doctors sometimes jokingly say, and there is an absence of virulent diseases in the city in marked contrast with the days when the redoubtable Dr. Smith had the awful responsibility of its health and life in his keeping. If any one doubts this let him see if he can not recall a notable decrease of reports of illness in the local papers, quite all of this year and especially since the winter closed. The habit here is for the papers to publish ailments of citizens, but of late there has been little doing in that line. That's the proof positive.

Since the gang organ is so insistent about the marvelous efficiency of Dr. Smith as health officer. The Times is going to go at length in his record in that capacity not here but later on. Suffice it to say now that the famous specialty of the said Smith was starting smallpox epidemics—it may be the gang organ has learned from him how to start a typhoid fever epidemic and with just as much substance—but glancing hurriedly over his record we find he was an expert in putting on a continuous performance of contagious diseases. As for instance the records show:

That from the 1st day of April, 1908 to the 1st day of April, 1909, the last 12 months Smith was health officer there were 124 cases of contagious diseases reported to the board of health, or an average of almost ten a month.

The same records show that for the past five months, when Smith was not health officer, 4 cases of contagious diseases were reported or less than one a month.

Bear in mind all contagious diseases must be reported by the attendant physicians, divide one into ten and you'll have an idea of in what proportion this one small office cost the tax-payers when it was in the hands of a gangster and when it isn't.

Getting Ready For Big Sale

The L. H. Sieling store at the corner of Eighth and Chillicothe streets is closed while an inventory of stock is being taken, preparatory to a gigantic sale which will begin Saturday.

Geo. Matthews Returns South

George Matthews, who has been visiting his family on Rose Ridge for the past week, returned to High Point, S. C., Thursday, to resume charge of his business there. Mrs. Matthews expects to leave soon with her son, Theron, for Oberlin college where he will pursue a course of studies this winter.

Receives Pall Bearers' Coach

John Dice, veteran proprietor of the Dice livery stable and undertaking establishment on Fourth street, Thursday received over the B. & O. S. W. a handsome pall bearers' coach and [illegible], which he will add to his funeral equipment.

A Victim of Rheumatism

Wm. Bar[illegible] well known [illegible] of the [illegible] has [illegible] with a [illegible] of muscular rheumatism.

For Headache — Hicks' Capudine

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid — pleasant to take — acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

WEATHERMAN FOR CINTI.

The new Weatherman and rain arrived in Cincinnati about the same time Wednesday. The new Weatherman's name is Montello Weatherman's name is Montello E. Blystone. He has taken charge of the job held for many years by S. S. Bassler. Bassler will not lose his rank as Local Weather Forecaster, in recognition of his years of service for the government. He will be required to work only in the morning. Blystone, however, will be in official charge of the Cincinnati bureau.

Blystone comes from Povidence R. I., where for a number of years past he has made weather prophesies for Aldrich's state. Blystone served his apprenticeship in the Cincinnati bureau and was transferred to the West about 10 years ago. He finally was promoted to the Providence job.

"I am going to give 'em all the good weather I can," said Blystone. The work in Cincinnati will be somewhat harder than that in Providence. There isn't any river to watch at Providence, while the Ohio has a habit of going on a rampage every once in a while. Blystone is 46 years old and has a wife and two children. His family is in the East.

Gone To The Fair.

Squire Byron and wife spent the day at the Lucasville fair.

A Gallon of Good Whiskey For $2.60

Here is the whiskey you want for home, an ideal beverage, stimulant and tonic. It has been a favorite with particular drinkers for many years.

Straight from U. S. Government Bonded Warehouse.

ABSOLUTE PURITY
DELICIOUS FLAVOR
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THO'S MOORE RYE WHISKEY

PRICES—Express Prepaid:

3-year-old......... $2.60 a gallon
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Grape Juice

For the most delicious and refreshing summer drinks try a bottle of Golden Cutawba unformented Grape Juice.

The Central Grocery

For Quality. BOTH PHONES 158.

SECURE SPEAKER FOR EMANCIPATION

Big preparations are being gotten under way by the committee in charge for the annual Emancipation day exercises, which will be celebrated by local colored people at Dugan's grove, on next Wednesday.

Prof. E. W. B. Curry, president of the industrial school at Urbana, O., will be the principal speaker of the day and comes highly recommended as a scholar and orator. He has had much to do with the intellectual development of his race in connection with his duties of president of the industrial school and his lecture promises to be a treat.

A big feature of the afternoon will be the bballoon ascension, which will be attempted by William Kodgers, who claims the distinction of being the only colored man in the world with nerve enough to attempt a flight into the clouds.

A long list of amusements are being prepared to make the occasion a memorable one and to mark fittingly the day on which the great Lincoln broke the yoke of bondage from the negro race.

To See the Mare Go.

J. J. Brushart, the Chillicothe street grocer, spent Thursday at the Lucasville fair.

Clothes - wise or Otherwise

Fig. 201
"THE EVERETT"

Every suit you wear bespeaks your judgment. New York styles stand foremost in fashion, fit and finish. And among Metropolitan craftsmen the palm of supremacy goes without dispute to the noted experts of

KLEE & COMPANY,

"Who Tailor Best in New York."

Seeing our fresh fabrics for Autumn and wearing our garments of "the look distinguished" will make of you a permanent patron. Herewith we present "The Everett," a true embodiment of the grace that lies in curves. Cutaway front, form-fitting back and centre vent—elegance to the last detail. For all that, our prices would never suggest it. Wisdom, clothes-wisdom, whispers; "Look today while picking is easiest."

REIS BROS.

FASHIONABLE HABERDASHERY, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

Store Closed Thursday

Watch our advertisement in Friday's papers for Saturday's selling. It will interest you.

We still have a good line of Dress Goods and Outing Flannels to close out.

The Atlas Trading Co.

"Absolute Security for Depositors."

The First National Bank of Portsmouth

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BONDS And other High Class Securities Bought and Sold.

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SMALL PAYMENTS EACH WEEK WILL PAY YOUR BILLS!

DO you owe the landlord, the grocer, the doctor, the furniture dealer?
DOES it take all you make to keep up several weekly payments?
WHY not borrow enough of us to pay these bills and then make us one
SMALL payment each week.

THE OHIO LOAN CO.

See us about it or call Home Phone 62, and our agent will call at your home.

HAVE A WANT FILL IT WITH A TIMES WANT.

Our Store Will Be Closed Thursday

Sept. 16, on Account of Holiday

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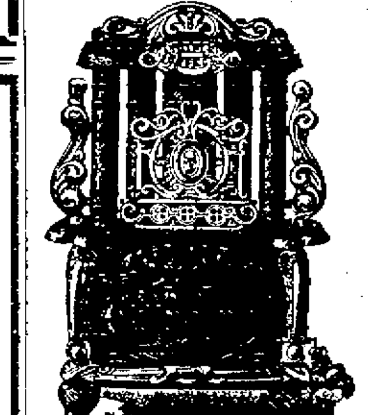
Buy Your Heater Now



These cool, damp nights and mornings call for heating stoves. We again call your attention to the

TRIPLE EFFECT

This is by all odds the best Gas Heater that money can buy. We buy them in car load lots. Our sales are increasing every season. This is evidence of their well deserved popularity.

They produce more heat for amount of gas consumed than any other stove made. This is a strong claim, but it's a fact. We'd like to have you see these handsome stoves. They are made in three sizes and in two different designs.

The Hibbs Hardware Co.

123-25 West Second.

Prepared for Fall

You never saw a more attractive assortment of correct Clothes than we are ready to show you now for fall wear.

Business Suits $15.00 to $20.00

FINE TROUSERS WORTH $5.00 AT $2.98.
FINE SOFT AND STIFF HATS WORTH $3.00 AT $1.98.
FANCY SHIRTS FROM 50c TO $1.50.
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CALL ON

SOMMER BROS.

Hardware Dealers 220 and 222 Market St.

SIKES SAYS BEATTY IS MISTAKEN

Judge Sikes, former city clerk, was seen at his office in the Turley block Thursday afternoon, in regard to the claim of former Solicitor Beatty that he paid the last in cash over to him when the negotiations for the Hanes strip fell through. The judge has no recollection of this sort, but instead takes issue with Beatty that he handled any cash whatsoever. Under the old system, the county treasurer was ex-officio treasurer for cities of this size and was required to give an additional bond for this trust.

Judge Sikes holds that if Beatty got the cash from the county treasurer, he must have realized as an attorney, that the money should go back where it came from. Anything so unusual as paying over cash to him as clerk, the judge says, would most likely have made an impression upon his memory and he is certain this alleged episode did not.

Derailment On C. & O. Ry.

A bad derailment occurred just above the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth Thursday morning.

Two box cars ran off the switch one taking the house track and the other the passing track and finally resting on the ground lengthwise across the two tracks. It was necessary to call the wreck train from Russell, Ky., to retrack the cars. The main line was not blockaded by the derailment.

Property Not Sold

A report was current Thursday that the East Second street property occupied by D. A. Grimes and family had been sold but it proves unfounded, although the property is for sale. It belongs to the Beatrice Brooks estate.

ONE IN JACKSON OTHER IN ASHLAND

George D. Selby is in Jackson attending the Ohio Methodist conference while Pearl Selby spent Thursday in Ashland inspecting the firm's new branch factory there.

2 DEAD FROM COLLISION

Columbus, O., Sept. 16.— Bert Scantlin of Medway, Clark county and Harold Strouse of Medway who were injured in a collision of cars on Buckeye Lake Interurban line last night near Reynoldsville died today. Two others are in a precarious condition.

FLOUR MILL IS BURNED

Evansville, Sept. 16.—Fire this morning destroyed four mills and elevators of Iglehart Brothers. Loss two hundred thousand.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to hereby announce to the public that I have opened offices at Nos. 26 and 27 Turley Building, Cor. 2d and Chillicothe Sts., this city, for the purpose of engaging in the general practice of the law. Will be associated in office suite with Mr. Jas. S. Thomas.

WM. D. JAMES.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Morris Davis, 21, brick worker, of Fire Brick, Ky., and Lulu Blackenbeckley, 18, city. Squire Hall.

Jack Cropper Is Indisposed

Jackson Cropper is laid up at his home on North Waller street. He hopes to be able to be about within a few days.

Anton Schreich Falls Down Stairs

Anton Schreic, the popular brewmaster at the Portsmouth Brewery, narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday morning. Tony was engaged in removing the top of the huge ettl ein the brew house when he slipped and fell down a flight of steps. Aside from a shaking up he escaped harm.

W. T. ELLIOTT ABLE TO BE ABOUT

W. T. Elliott, night foreman at the Portsmouth steel plant, who was seriously burned by a gas explosion last Sunday evening was able to be about for the first time Thursday. Elliott is badly burned about the head and face, but fortunately will not lose his eyesight, as was at first feared. He formerly wore a long mustache, one that he claims he could almost tie in a bow knot at the back of his head and this was completely burned off by the explosion, so that he presents a greatly altered appearance. It will be some time before he recovers from his accident sufficiently to return to his employment.

WHEELING WINS FLAG IN CENTRAL

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 16. — The Central league season closes today with Wheeling the winner of the pennant. The financial season was a failure.

JOHN W. HILL CHANGES HIS LOCATION

The following concerning a former Portsmouth citizen is from the Evening Dispatch of Michigan City, Ind.:

"John W. Hill, who for the past two years has been in the employ of Bruckmann Brothers as undertaker, has tendered his resignation to take effect October 1, after which he will go to Terre Haute to take a similar position with Frank Ryan, a leading undertaker of that place. Mr. Hill, who is an undertaker of wide experience, came here from Portsmouth, O., and has greatly increased the business of the firm during his stay here. His successor has not yet been named, but he will be a thoroughly competent man and Mr Hill will remain to thoroughly familiarize him with the business here. Personally, Mr. Hill is a gentleman in every respect and has made many friends here who will regret his leaving the city.

Spiders At Vanceburg

Manager Branham of the Spiders, has closed a date for his team to play at Vanceburg, Sunday. Two contests will be pulled off, and several from this place are willing to lay odds that the Spiders win both ends.

The ladies of the Relief Society of the German Evangelical church enjoyed an outing at the Wertz camp above Scioto ville on Thursday.

EASTERN MEN INSPECT SELBY SHOE COMPANY

A party of Rochester, N. Y., shoe manufacturers and their representatives arrived here Wednesday night on an inspection visit. Among the party are Henry W. Utz, of the shoe firm of Utz & Dunn, who manufacture a grade of shoes similar to those of the Selby Shoe company; Geo. Metzger, M. J. Richard, Thomas Nowman and Miss M. McGreal. They visited the Selby plant Thursday. Utz & Dunn are preparing to install some more machinery in their Rochester plant and are seeing to obtain some pointers at the local factories.

GOV. HUGHES STOPS THE FIGHT

New York Sept. 16.—The fight between Stanley Ketchell and Sam Langford, scheduled before the Fairmont Athletic club of this city, tomorrow night, has been declared off by the club. This action was taken after Governor Hughes requested District Attorney Jerome and Sheriff Foley to enforce the law against prize fighting.

TAFT REVIEWS THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Chicago, Sept. 16.—President Taft, smiling his appreciation at his vociferous welcome and the flawless weather, arrived here at 11:13 this forenoon. A dense crowd was at the temporary depot at Fifty-fifth street where the president alighted.

Thirteen automobiles awaited the arrival of the presidential party. These were entered by the president's party and reception committee and in two hours the review of school children began. There were 150,000 children lined up along the route taken by the automobiles. For miles the president bowed, smiled and waved his hands to the enthusiastic youngsters who sang patriotic songs and waved American flags. This afternoon the president will attend the ball game between the New York and Chicago National league teams. The trip of the president was uneventful last night. He made his first appearance today at Elkhart where he stepped out on the rear platform of the car just long enough to thank the crowd gathered at the station for its cordial greeting.

Says "Doc" Pestered Son

Mrs. Ora De Lotell, 1212 Waller street, complained to the police Thursday that Doc Goodpaster, Twelfth street grocer, had called her names and had abused her young son. She had a long tale of woe to tell concerning the trouble, stating that she did not permit her boy to go around Goodpaster's store knowing that the proprietor had it in for him, but in spite of this fact, she claims Goodpaster mistreats him every time he sees him. Yesterday when she remonstrated with him for his actions, she alleges Goodpaster became abusive towards her and applied vile names to her. She was advised by the authorities to consult an attorney with her troubles, if she had any further difficulty with Goodpaster.

LAST TEST OF COAL

At the water works the last test on coal is being made and it is now thought the contract will be awarded the last of this week or the first of next.

Accepts Position.

T. D. Haskiss, who recently returned here from the South, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a New York shoe house.

Cook Is Claimed A Methodist At Ohio Conference

Jackson, O., Sept. 16.—In his response to speeches of welcome at the opening session of the Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop Thomas B. Neely, of New Orleans, thanked the speakers for their kind words about Methodism. "But," said he, "you omitted one thing—that Dr. Cook, who claims to have discovered the north pole, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church."

The bishop said he believed in church union, but separate denominations.

A list of the members of the conference who died during the year was read, as follows: W. F. Filler, John C. Jackson, Robert H. Wallace, Jacob W. Smith, W. Irving Todd, V. George Aten, J. W. Baker, John G. Jones and M. G. Vaughn.

Deceased wives of ministers during the year: Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Mrs. I. B. Broadrick, Mrs. W. W. Davies and Mrs. Gartner.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John W. Atkinson, secretary, Portsmouth; Harry K. Wishon, statistical secretary, Corning; Robert T. Stimmell, treasurer, Somerset.

A talk to the ministers not on the program was made by Bishop Neely. He told them he hoped they would be present at every session of conference, and appealed to the young preachers to take part in the conference business. The bishop said the Methodist preacher had as much right to ask for a certain pastorate as church committees have to ask for a particular preacher. "See your district superintendents and tell them what is on your mind." The speaker said the term district superintendent creates much misunderstanding. It seems impossible to get used to it, and he hoped at the next general conference it will be changed back to the old name of presiding elder.

MINISTERS TRANSFERRED

The following ministers were announced by Bishop Neely as transferred into the Ohio conference: Rev. F. L. Wharton, from the North Ohio conference, transferred out of the conference; Rev. Charles A. Bowen, transferred to Seattle; Rev. F. A. Batterson, transferred to Brazil, South America, conference; Rev. John H. Bickford, transferred to North Ohio conference. Evangelist Munhall, of Philadelphia, delivered a stirring address this afternoon.

Ten applicants for admission into the conference have taken the examination, and their cases will be presented to the conference later in the session.

The following were examined in their studies for the first year in the conference course:

W. W. Detrick, attending Madison, N. J., school; G. F. Howard, Albany, Ohio; T. M. Spurrier, Harlow, Ohio; A. L. Vandergriff, Beaver, Ohio.

Second year class: R. G. Bowden, Brownsville, Ohio; J. E. Deibert, Crown City, Ohio; J. F. Kanuth, Otway, Ohio; J. E. Kemper, Perrytown, Ohio; J. H. Kinney, Mattituck, N. Y.; H. F. Stafford, New Holland, Ohio; C. E. Turley, Elmwood, Ohio.

Third year class: J. A. Currier, South Solon, Ohio; H. E. Keifer, Portsmouth, Ohio; R. S. Meyer, Burlington, Ohio; H. W. Mitchell, Madison, N. J.; J. D. Smith, Racine, Ohio; J. V. Stone, Brigsdale, Ohio; W. A. Thomas, Buchtel, Ohio.

Fourth year class: W. C. Gunnett, Coal Grove; A. J. Shirer, Hopewell; C. N. Smith, Haverhill; C. L. Streckler, Amesville; J. G. Tedrick, Mashfield.

SOME DEALS IN REALTY

S. P. Baird to Filmore Musser, lot in McDermott, $1, etc.

Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co. to Cecil S. Miller, lot on Waller St., $1,000.

Milton Purdy to Margaret Thomas, two lots in Scioto ville, $750.

George Maddy to T. W. Thatcher, nine acres in Brush Creek $100.

SIT DOWN, SIR SAY MEMBERS TO PASTOR

Elder A. Preston Gray is rocking in the cool of the new porch; that's the right way they call it down in Tennessee, and there is a won't-come-off smile on his face. Cause, following a happy little speech made by Gilbert Dodge in its behalf, class number 14 of the Grandview Avenue Christian church, which met at his home of its teacher and pastor, 1424 Grandview avenue, Wednesday evening, presented him with a roomy arm chair, suitable to his portly proportions. Elder Gray and his charming bride delightfully entertained the members, after the routine program was disposed of.

A DISCARDED SUIT CONTAINED ROLL OF BILLS

John P. Thacker, the real estate man, discarded a suit of clothes a few days ago and it came near costing him dearly.

John took the suit to Lon Kirkendall's second hand store and asked him to sell it for him if possible. On Wednesday John happened around just in time to see a prospective buyer pick up his old outfit. It flashed through John's mind he may have forgotten to clear his pockets. He asked to be allowed to search the vest, and it was lucky that he did, for in one pocket John found a twenty-dollar bill and a five-dollar bill. He had arrived just in the nick of time to save the twenty-five plunks.

TO TAKE GIRL HOME TO DIE

The condition of Miss Lydia Clark remains unchanged and her parents are now planning to have her brought home from Hempstead hospital. Physicians have told them that she cannot recover and they therefore want her to spend her remaining days at home.

STEMSHORNS AT MAJESTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stemshorn local vaudeville stars, known on the stage as the Wesleys, have consented to become the top line attraction for the Majestic's first half next week, an announcement that will occasion much pleasure to their home friends. This will be their first engagement for a whole season's booking on the Morris circuit.

Officers Investigate Rumor.

Officers Albrecht and Stokely paid a visit Thursday afternoon to Mrs. Jenkins of No. 143 Mill St., against whom complaints had been received for running a disorderly house. John Hoover, a Sciotoville character shot out of a back door when the officers arrived and at last accounts was still setting the bricks on fire.

WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE

No woman can be happy without children; it is her nature to love them as much so as it is the beautiful and pure. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is so full of dread that the thought fills her with apprehension. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either very painful or dangerous. The use of **Mother's Friend** prepares the system for the coming event, and it is passed without any danger. This remedy is applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the crisis with but little suffering.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

HAD HE A RIGHT TO MARRY PAIR

Probate Judge T. C. Beatty received some information Thursday which may cause him to investigate a marriage that occurred at Pond Run last Tuesday night.

According to the judge's informant a Buena Vista couple were united in marriage by Mitchell Phillips, the village preacher, postmaster, storkeeper and justice of the peace of Pond Run. They arrived at his home during a storm close to the midnight hour. The girl was under age, but Mr. Phillips considered their credentials of an order as to justify him with proceeding with the ceremony. He has since refused to divulge the names of the principals to anyone at Pond Run and no return of the marriage has been received at the probate office, nor is there any record of a license having been issued to any Buena Vistans in the past week. In the event they secured their license in another county, Mr. Phillips had no authority to marry them, and if proven that such was the case he stands in danger of having the court deprive him of the right to perform marriage ceremonies in the future. The Times called up the minister's home by telephone, but he was absent and his wife flatly refused to give the names of the couple. Inquiries at Buena Vista also failed to develop the identity of the newly weds.

SHERIFF ARRESTS A COLORED GIRL

Deputy Sheriff Eckhart Thursday lodged Gurney Green, 14 year old colored girl from Davis Station in jail to await a hearing in Probate court on an incorrigible charge, Friday. The officer can testify that the girl is fast all right, as she gave him a chase of two miles over those Clay township hills before she could be captured.

Finds Lost Child.

Officer Yeazel found a lost child on Chillicothe street Thursday afternoon. The tot proved to be the two year old daughter of Mail Carrier Shela of West Fourth street and was restored to her mother.

Notice.

All those who have bought tickets for the trolley ride to Scioto ville from the Sunbeam class of the First Baptist church will retain their tickets until next Thursday, Sept. 23rd, as it is postponed until that date.

Able To Be Up.

Russell Monk, who was injured in a fall from a scaffold a few days ago, is now able to be about on crutches.

Representative Frank Kirkpatrick, of Adams county, and his brother, Raymond Kirkpatrick of Winchester, were business visitors here Thursday.

Big Shipment of Shoes.

The Excelsior Shoe company made a shipment of 25 cases of shoes to Philadelphia by U. S. express Thursday.

Red Men's Meeting.

John Reeg, one of the local leaders of the Red Men's order, went to Oak Hill Thursday to attend a district meeting.

Col. Altsman Is Ill.

Col. Alex Altsman of the Tracy Shoe company, is ill at his home on East Fourth street.

Caught 16 Bass—Maybe.

Herb Smith and Oscar Ruark caught 16 bass while fishing on Turkey Creek the other day.

Miss Elizabeth Lykins has returned from the bedside of a sick sister at Vanceburg.

Frank Carson and Albert Wurster of the Tracy Shoe company, attended the Lucasville fair, Thursday.

To Voters Of Porter Township

I appreciate the honor conferred upon me at the primaries in Porter township in nominating me for the office of assessor of realty. I shall strive earnestly to earn a continuance of the confidence and good will manifested by that action.

As a candidate I shall try to wear the honor worthily, and if elected I shall endeavor to render to you, faithful and efficient service. If therefore you appreciate the importance of this office you should make it your duty to take part in the coming election to be held Tuesday, November 2nd.

And if you believe that I can render services as to deserve further favor at your hands, then it will be a pleasure to have your support.

I am glad that the young men are being educated in public affairs. The time is coming that they will soon step into service. Encouragement is the best word we can give to the young voter.

There is a movement amongst the people for better government. It is confined to no one party, but men of all parties are making common cause in behalf of better service, equitable justice to all men alike everywhere.

Let every one of us perform our duty, manly and honorably.

We need to save men who will refuse to bend from the strict line of justice either for party advantage, or for local advantage or for personal advantage.

The moral element in politics is as important as the educated.

The moral influence is deepening and the call for public services is being heeded by the numerous organizations throughout the country directing their attention and energies to public affairs.

Citizenship is being raised to a plain of patriotism. As human beings we owe services to our fellows, and the first of these is to support the government which makes civilization possible.

I enter this race with spirit, hoping for your kind support and I feel that I am deserving of success at your hands at this time.

Having this opportunity to make a race with my opponent on fair grounds, I will cheerfully abide by the decision of the majority of the people.

Thanking you for the support you have given me in the past, and trusting ever to enjoy your confidence in the future, I remain yours respectfully,

CHARLES BURKE.

Hygiene Run

MANY GUESTS ATTEND PARTY AND ARE REGALED WITH ICE CREAM AND CAKE REFRESHMENTS.

A joyous party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Monk Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Mrs. Purtle, Mrs. Harry Malone, Mrs. Maggie Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burris, Messrs. George and John and Daniel Monk, Lawrence Yuenger, Misses Sarah Spriggs, Cliff Martin and Mary Deuer, Tom Lewis, Miss Alpha Gifford, Shorley Miller, Miss Bertha Monk, Misses Margaret, Grace and Bessie Jenkins, Miss Ada Malone, Lafe McGraw, James Emmet, Massie Burris, Tom and Earl Malone Tom Journey, Ed Distel, Ed Allen, Ernest Allen, Fred Malone, Arley Mileher, George Meek, John Jenkins, Charley Malone, Earl Wiley, Robert Collins, George Bradshaw, Tellis Hall. All departed at a late hour reporting a good time. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Giles of Slab Run gave a most pleasant party. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments served.

Cove

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC ATTRACTS BIG CROWD AND OFFERS FINE PROGRAM WITH PLENTY TO EAT.

The Sabbath school picnic held at Bethesda Saturday was a grand affair. There was an elaborate dinner prepared for the visitors and also instrumental music and several able speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swaim and family of Lower Sugar Run were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Upper Sugar Run Sunday.

Jack Stewart was out last week breaking his young driving horse.

Noah Johnson of near Providence has been hauling coal for the last few days.

James F. Toland and wife were visiting at N. O. Lansings Sunday.

Joseph Shoemaker bought a horse of Andy Eckhart.

Misses Jennie and Mayme Fulton were guests of Miss Anna Shear Sunday.

Miss Florence Flack is working at New Boston for Mrs. Harold Flack.

The Lansing Bros. delivered a load of fine potatoes to Portsmouth Friday.

Albert Fout and Joe Conners are cutting corn for Henry Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller attended the picnic at Bethesda Saturday.

Milton Dillinger has returned home from a visit among friends at Beaver.

HIS DIGNITY HURT

SERVANT OF THE GOVERNMENT MOST RUDELY USED.

But Then, as He Explained, Such Incidents Were One of the Penalties of Occupying an Elevated Position.

In the postoffice Simon Muldraugh, postmaster, was opening the daily mail-sack. The train that had brought it had haughtily declined to stop or even slacken speed at a town so small, and those at the depot saw the mail clerk disdainfully kick the limp gray pouch out the door as the train whizzed past.

Now the crowd had followed Jimmy Miller, the assistant station agent, to the little postoffice, and was waiting to see if by any chance a letter or card or circular had come.

"Anything for me, Simon?" inquired old man Davis from the Buck Creek region, thrusting his whiskered face into the little window.

The postmaster looked at him coldly, as befitted a government servant engaged in an important duty, and made no reply. The crowd laughed and old man Davis became red under his tobacco-stained whiskers.

"Huh," he said. "Jest because some people kin hand out half a dozen letters a day they think they're something." He turned to the window again.

"Lookye here, you little bald-headed runt," he said. "You gitame my mail, if there's any. I'm in a hurry." The postmaster swelled visibly. Such talk to an employe of the government was unbearable.

"Do you know who you're talkin' to?" he demanded, thrusting his face into the window from within. "When I get ready I'll—"

Then it was that the people assembled saw an astounding and awful thing. A plain farmer from up Buck creek had the postmaster by the back of his neck and was pulling him through the window.

Getting him outside he shook him as though he were a sack from which it was desired to shake the bran.

"You measley little, no-count, fat-headed whipper-snapper!" he chortled, pouncing him up and down. "Last winter your family was starvin' because you were too blasted lazy to work, and I fed 'em. Now you sit up here and act funny with me. Next thing like that I see I'll duck you in the horse trough. Git!" He threw the postmaster into his partitioned corner and stalked out.

The postmaster straightened his collar, brushed his breeches and ran a curved finger across his moist forehead.

"That," he said to the silent crowd, "that was the penalty of greatness."—Galveston News.

The Man Women Like.

In a recent novel there occurs this discussion of "the mystery of the man who is successful with women:"

"Here, for example, stands one a natural good fellow, seemingly; frank and brave, a man's man, and, what is more, a leader of men. In whom, for some reason inexplicable, women see naught, with whom the good and the bad of the sex will have nothing to say or to do. And, here again, stands his counterpart, a man whom men instinctively distrust, a little contemptible, shuffling rat of a fellow, say—or just poor 'so-and-so,' or, say, again, a strapping, presuming mass of manhood, with a manner objectionable to his kind; all's one, big or little, he has sorcery, the touch incommunicable, and women, old and young, gentle and simple, good and bad alike, are sensible of the charm, both those who resist and those who yield must admit the mystic drawing."

Woman Champion.

Miss Lillian Smith, the champion long distance woman swimmer, is said to be responsible for the popularity of swimming among London women this season. The Bath club, a fashionable resort in London, has almost doubled its membership in the last few weeks, and a new club, the City of London Ladies' Amateur Swimming club, has been formed to accommodate business women living in the city.

According to Miss Smith, swimming is the very best exercise for women, both stout and thin. "The woman with too much flesh can reduce her weight, and the thin girl can develop muscles which she never dreamed of before," declares Miss Smith. "The best swimming costume is the tight-fitting university dress. Skirts look well on land, but they are not satisfactory in the water."

The Real Work.

Some people have an idea that a humorist must be bubbling over with fun all the time, which idea is incorrect, of course, because a humorist cannot afford to crack jokes or tell funny stories when he needs the money they might bring to him when sold. Instead of appearing funny, therefore, he is a lugubrious sort of wretch, with big ears.

However, sometimes a humorous remark will fall from his lips—but he always sells it later on, if he's lucky.

John Kendrick Bangs was greeted by a gushing young lady not long ago: "Oh, I'm so glad to meet you," she told him. "I have wanted to ask you if it is hard work to write jokes."

"Hard work to write them?" he murmured; "not at all. The real hard work comes when one tries to think them into being."

Capudine for "That Headache."

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clears the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At all drug stores.

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What the Administration has Done

DURING THE TWENTY MONTHS IT HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE CITY, THE PRESENT DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE MORE TO IMPROVE AND BETTER THE CITY THAN HAS EVER BEEN DONE BY ANOTHER ADMINISTRATION.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS IT HAS DONE:

ERECTED A FLOOD WALL AND COMPLETED THE SYSTEM OF HIGH WATER DEFENSE.

LAID OVER SIX MILES OF PAVED STREETS AND PASSED THE NECESSARY LEGISLATION FOR HALF AS MUCH MORE.

BUILT ALMOST THREE MILES OF STORM SEWERS.

CONSTRUCTED TWO AND A HALF MILES OF SANITARY SEWERS.

SECURED ELECTRIC STREET LIGHT AT ABOUT HALF THE COST THEREOF IN FORMER YEARS, AND LARGE REDUCTION IN COMMERCIAL LIGHTS.

GIVEN THE STREETS AND ALLEYS THE FIRST THOROUGH CLEANING THEY HAVE HAD IN YEARS AND KEPT THEM IN SUCH ORDER SINCE THAT PORTSMOUTH IS NOW REGARDED AS THE CLEANEST CITY IN THE STATE INSTEAD OF THE DIRTIEST.

INDUCED THE LAYING OF BLOCK AFTER BLOCK OF CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

PUT UP DRINKING FOUNTAINS AT SEVERAL OF THE BUSIEST PLACES, ONE OF THE GREATEST NEEDS THE TOWN EVER HAD MET.

TAKEN THE WATER WORKS PLANT, DILAPIDATED AND SHATTERED TO NEAR A COMPLETE BREAK DOWN AND RESTORED IT TO GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION.

PROVIDED FOR THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A HILL TOP FIRE ENGINE HOUSE.

ACCOUNTED CORRECTLY AND LEGALLY, ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE EXAMINERS FOR EVERY CENT AS LEGALLY SPENT, OR ON DEPOSIT, THE ONLY CITY SO FAR AS KNOWN WITHOUT IRREGULARITIES OR WORSE IN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

COMPLETED, AFTER YEARS OF AGITATION PLANS FOR A NEW WATER SUPPLY AND HAVE EVERYTHING READY TO BEGIN ACTUAL WORK THEREON, JUST AS SOON AS THE LEGALITY OF THE BOND ISSUE IS DETERMINED AND THEY CAN BE SOLD.

REMEMBER EVERY DOLLAR SPENT ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WENT TO HOME CONTRACTORS, DISTRIBUTING MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO HOME LABOR WHEN IT MOST NEEDED IT, SUPPLYING FOOD AND CLOTHING TO HUNDREDS AND KEEPING THE MONEY IN CIRCULATION WHERE IT WOULD DO THE MOST GOOD.

FIGHT AT GREENUP TO END IN MURDER

"Murder may be the result of a bad fight near Greenup Sunday, the principals of which are well known here. The Greenup Gazette tells of the trouble as follows:

"Charles Callihan, better known as "Jack," is now at the home of his uncle, Leander Patton, in Greenup, lying in a very serious condition as a result from being struck on the right side of his head, just above the temple, Sunday evening, with a quart whisky bottle in the hands of a young man named Johnson.

"He was hired by Dilley and Crisp, the liverymen, to drive John Shepherd and this man Johnson to Red Hot. Whether trouble arose among them and Callihan we are not certain, but it is claimed by the latter that Johnson took a quart bottle of whisky from him near the Antioch church and knocked him out of the buggy, and there was no reason for doing so. After being hit, Callihan ran from them into a cane patch until he fainted, and laid there Sunday from about dark until Monday morning, when he came to his senses and then crawled to the Antioch church yard where he was found by a man named Belford. He was taken to the home of Mart Van Bibber and medical attention given him. Tuesday evening he was brought to the home of his uncle in Greenup and at that time had improved but little. At this writing no arrests have been made."

GET FREE SAMPLE FRIDAY.

To every lady who will visit Schloss & Co.'s Store Friday afternoon, September 17th, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock will be presented a sample can of Spartan Stain, that famous wood finish which has become so well known to the homes of this country. These sample cans contain enough to finish a chair.

Come To Portsmouth.

Quite a number of family movings arrived at the wharfboat on Wednesday. Among the number were those of Charles Cole and Lee Collins of Cincinnati, Robert Irons of Rome and W. H. Mullins of Kenova.

WIFE TO BLAME FOR TROUBLE

Police were called to Neill's alley in the West End Wednesday evening to quiet a disturbance at Oscar Frowine's home. His wife had complained that he was abusing her and that he had beaten her two weeks ago. Relatives informed the police through that the young woman, who was Adah Kirkendall before her marriage, was chiefly to blame for their domestic troubles.

Hickory Hollow

Mrs. Emerson Conkel has typhoid fever.

The picnic given by John Walters Saturday was largely attended and all reported a fine time.

Frank McClintick and wife had a fine lot of company over Sunday. A number of guests came from Jackson county and Scioto-ville, some of the neighbors came in to see the visitors.

Wilburn McClintick who has been staying with his sister at Scioto-ville, has returned home and Walter an older brother has taken his place.

James Gee and family attended Labor day at Millbrook park Monday.

Parker Rickey was in this Run today buying anything that a man had to sell such as butter, eggs, chickens, apples, peaches and all kinds of garden produce.

Joseph Kearns was in this neighborhood trying to buy Mary Christman's farm.

Jacob Henson has gone to hooking ties as the Blue Run hill is in good shape.

Mrs. Nora Rickey is real poorly.

Billy Henson is talking of going north next summer to rent him a farm.

John Walters was calling on F. McClintick.

Tom Rickey was on this Run Tuesday on the hunt of a girl.

'Hig' Makes D-- Fine Chaperon

Has "Hig" been made the official chaperon or matron for Dustin W. Gustin, Philo's candidate for mayor?

Judging from the seances being pulled off by Hig he has been honored with this very much society title and is doing his best to hold the job down to the satisfaction of his illustrious Boss.

"Hig" spent the genteel of Wednesday breaking in on his new job, much to the merriment of many passers-by on Gallia square, right in the shadow of the Government building. And here is how he turned the trick: Gustin would be standing in that part of the square usually occupied by Emil Helt on market night. His left hand was placed inside his coat and he struck an attitude that would put a Hamlet character in the shade. Hig stood several feet from the Gang candidate and every time a fellow with hair on his face came along Hig could "siddle" up to him and making a sort of a bow, greet him with a how-de-do, and inform him that he wished him to meet the "Honorable Dustin W. Gustin, D—— good man and candidate for mayor on his'n and Philo's ticket." As soon as Gustin saw that Hig had the fellow nailed he would "mosey" over and shake the fellows mitt, were it extended. Not every time would Hig land his man—not once in twenty, for some fellows have a wholesome care as to whose hand they grasp and passed up the proposition in a jiffy. The ones who did have "the distinguished honor" to meet the Gang candidate were strangers in the city or fellows who lived outside the corporation. Once in a while Servey or Swincy, Bergy or Moodge would come along and to keep up appearances, would allow Hig to reel off his little speech. Hig was d—— mad when the rain came and he was compelled to seek shelter. But it is a great game Hig is playing—keep it up—it's rich.

COUNCIL

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to extend Franklin avenue south to Twelfth street from Robinson avenue.

Thomas B. Lawson gets $3,800 for the strip needed to widen east Third street of uniform width through his property and Jacob Zaph is given $609.60 for the widening of Kinneys lane. These sums have already been provided for through a bond issue. This provision of the Kinneys lane improvement prompted Mr. Daehler to suggest the completion of the improvement of the new Greenlawn cemetery addition. The service board reported that the new Seventeenth street sewer extension through the cemetery is about completed, and Mr. Daehler thought the cemetery addition should be filled up. The dirt needed, he stated can be secured off Kinney's lane.

Mr. Brushart agreed with Mr. Daehler on this work being done, but thought steps ought to be taken at the same time to extend the city limits to take in all outlying territory which has all benefits of the city improvements. In a general way, Mr. Brushart expressed the belief that the Brewery Hollow additions, East Portsmouth and the whole of the hill tops ought to be considered, with a view of annexation. Mr. Daehler had no objection to such agitation but first insisted upon a vote upon the Greenlawn improvements, and the members all voted to direct the service board to proceed with this work.

Mr. Daehler then moved that the President appoint a committee to consider the annexation plans. He made the frank statement that he did not want to serve because he had property interests in the sections under discussion. He did not care to serve because he might be charged with motives of personal interest, but he said he was willing to trust to the impartial judgment of any committee President Moore might appoint. The chair named Messrs. Brushart, Cook and Schmank. Mr. Cook begged to be let off because of reasons similar to those advanced by Mr. Daehler and Mr. Schmank pleaded lack of time but President Moore refused to change the personnel of the committee.

Solicitor Small made report on several street assessment claims previously referred to him. He recommended that council refund an excessive assessment made on the Mrs. D. B. Cotton property, Gallia and Bend, but adversely on the claim of Thomas Haley for alleged excessive assessment of 15 feet at Gallia and Clay streets.

The Solicitor also recommended a suit to test the legality of the $300,000 water works bond issue. Council thereupon passed an ordinance to appropriate $200 to pay counsel and court costs for this suit.

Auditor Musser reported waiver of service by Maria Kinney, non-resident owner of the lands abutting upon the Findlay and Chillicothe street paving extensions north from Sixteenth street to Kinney lane. The ordinances to pave passed later in the session.

Through his attorney J. P. Purdum, B. Augustin presented a lengthy claim for change of sidewalk grade due to the recent paving of Court and Front streets. He asks $300 to cover the cost of raising his sidewalks to conform to the new curbs and as damage because property owners west of him have lately built their walks several inches higher than the curb.

The ordinance to compel certain lot owners to pave on Waller street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets received its third reading and was killed, all members voting against it. Messrs. Gergens and Graf had investigated and found that the measure would savor of class legislation as there are no walks at present on either side. Mr. Brushart of the street committee thought conditions on the Waller street hill were such that no walks would ever be built there. Mr. Daehler thought otherwise and expressed himself as favoring walks on both sides the street, all the way out to the corporation line. Other members agreed with him and upon motion the Solicitor was directed to bring in an ordinance to this effect.

Council passed the ordinance appropriating funds amounting to $3,022.11 to complete all the flood defense plans. This amount includes a new steam engine at Washington street pumping station, repair at the Madison street station, a storm sewer in Elm alley, crushed stone for the driveways, permanent stone steps over the flood wall and several other minor details. The amount of $60.30 was also voted for repainting walls at the Hempstead hospital. Another ordinance to pay the city's expenses of the recent general primary, was also passed.

Dr. D. A. Berndt, who is to shortly build a home at Gallia and Union streets, petitioned for a sanitary sewer extension and this will be granted.

Clerk Musser read the petition and agreement of property owners for the Shapiro sanitary sewer extension. It will run from the north line of the Shapiro block on Chillicothe street to the main sewer in West Third street. All property owners agree to tap and upon Mr. Schmank's motion the Solicitor was directed to bring in the ordinance.

Mr. Brushart brought in a petition from some half dozen property owners in the Vinton and Summit street neighborhood protesting against opening up an alley asked for by Dr. Halderman. After some discussion, it was agreed to postpone opening the alley and the petition went on file.

Mr. Daehler presented a verbal request for a relocation of the light at Monroe street and Robinson avenue. Mr. Cook brought in a petition for a new light mid-way in the square east of Boundary. Both matters were referred to the light committee, also the project to make a certain arrangement of lights on West Second street, asked for by the West End Business Men's Association.

Mr. Flannigan To Return to Columbus

John Flannigan, the Market street coal dealer and transfer man, has experienced a return of his illness and has therefore gone back to Columbus for an extended rest among relatives.

The store of M. Lehman & Bro. closed Thursday on account of a holiday.

W. J. KEYES,
Osteopathic Physician,
AT HOME,
38 West Fourth St.

Murderer Davis Placed In Annex

Columbus, O., Sept. 16.—"There is a man I know. I worked for him many a time," said Charles Davis, colored, murderer of a 14-year-old colored girl at Ironton, as he was being brought to the penitentiary by Sheriff Neal at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. He spoke to Guard Jones as he passed the little house, and smiled. Davis hails from the warden's home town and both the warden and his brother, who is employed as guard, know him.

Davis will die in the electric chair January 7. He was marched to the annex by Assistant Deputy Zuber, without a word. He soon became acquainted with the other prisoners in the death chamber, there being two colored men and two white men awaiting death, Harry Crooks and Harry Rife, John Kilpatrick and Charles Davis. Chaplain Richards held services in the annex about 9 o'clock and the new inmate sang and prayed with the other men.

He had some difficulty though in utterance, as the wound in his throat where he tried to killed himself after committing the crime, has not yet been completely healed.

EAGLES HOLD CONVENTION

Omaha, Sept. 16.—The Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is in session here with more than 1000 delegates present.

Grand President Monogahan recommended that the fraternal side of the work be given special attention in the future.

The grand secretary urged that the buffet feature of clubrooms be not permitted to overshadow the fraternal features of the order. He declared that 40 per cent of the suspensions during the last year resulted from troubles which had come up as a result of buffets and recommended that local aeries be not permitted to incur indebtedness in the installation of the "sideboards" in club rooms.

New York State delegates unanimously endorsed Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York City as their candidate for vice president and selected State President Herring to present his name.

RAIN SPOILED DEMOCRAT RALLY

The open-air meetings which the Democrats had planned to hold at Front and Gay streets on Wednesday evening was postponed until some night next week. The meeting was called off on account of the rain and also because many of those who expected to participate were in attendance at the city council meeting.

NOW ON STRIKE

Millions of Stomachs Refuse to do Their Work Properly.

All over this broad land millions of stomach owners are being held in humiliating subjection just because they are so stubborn that they will not accept a broad minded offer.

Life is short for all of us; it will be shorter for those who let their stomachs go from bad to worse.

Wurster Bros. have a famous prescription called Mi-o-na and they believe so thoroughly in its remarkable curative power that they say to every owner of a distressed stomach that they will guarantee Mi-o-na tablets to cure acute or chronic indigestion and all stomach ailments or money back, and the price is only 50 cents a box.

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Blue Creek

FARMERS BEGIN CUTTING CORN.—SAILOR BOY'S RETURN FROM FOUR YEARS' SERVICE IN NAVY.

Casey Coleman and Cless Shulty left Thursday for the north where they will cut corn.

Estal Anderson, who has been in the navy for the past four years, has returned home.

Albert Jones and daughter attended the fair at West Union Saturday.

Quite a number attended the ice cream supper at Wamsley Methodist church Saturday evening.

Arthur Evans and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents at Otway.

Victor Howland, wife and son Harold, of Portsmouth, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. Howland's vacation.

The Otway team in a very close game won from Harden by a score of 8 to 7, assisted by Arthur Evans, of Blue Creek.

The Blue Creek baseball team will play at Martin's Fork Saturday.

Fred Evans and wife attended the fair at West Union Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Chrawny has returned from an extended visit at Gallipolis.

The Blue Creek ball team won from Lynx Saturday by a score of 8 to 0. Batteries for Blue Creek, Nace and McGraw; Lynx, Fisher and Scott.

Mrs. Maria J. Newland, of Otway, bought a fine organ.

John Evans has a fine yoke of oxen for sale.

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT
A Remedy for Summer Colds
Many people make no effort to cure a Summer cold because they think it is not dangerous. In reality Summer colds are very weakening, and if allowed to hang on into the Fall, may bring on fatal pulmonary complications.
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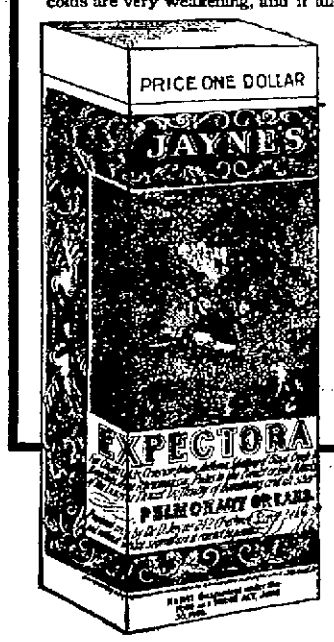

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OUR SPECIAL—A 60 in. Nottingham Curtain full 3 yards long at $1.00 per pair in White and Arabia.
New Dress Ginghams, Madras, Percales, Challies and Poplins.
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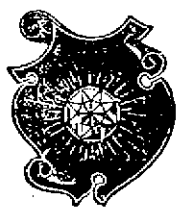
Testing Diamonds



An easy and simple method of testing the color of diamonds is to place them side by side in a piece of white paper, (blotting paper is the best) folded in two; on looking sideways at them and slightly breathing on them, which has the effect of temporarily dimming their lustre and thus revealing the interior of the stone, the finer stones will at once appear whiter or, as it is called, will "draw color" from the inferior. Care must, however, be taken that each stone is perfectly clean; should any particles of dirt, grease, wax, etc., be left on, they will interfere with the play.

It is well to wipe the stone with a little spirits of wine before putting it in the paper, at the same time taking care not to touch it with the hand. The examination should be made in a perfectly neutral light, about noon on a fine day being the best time, and out of the glare of the sun. Should a stone be set it is impossible to arrive at a critical judgment.

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MASONIC

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WANTED.

WANTED— Dressmaking. Make a specialty of Ladies' Tailored Suits. Miss Emma Wichle, 74 East Seventh St. 10-3f

WANTED—Horses to winter. Family horses preferred. Best of care given. Apply 112 West Second. Home phone 9. 8-12

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NOTICE—I have started a new cigar and tobacco store at 617 Gallia street. Have a splendid assortment of pipes, cigarettes and smoking tobacco. Call and see my stock. W. F. Wingfield, Manager. 16-3

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Must also be good cook at 50 East Second. 16-tf

NOTICE—The North Pole. I have two new houses with bath. Three new six room houses with bath. Plenty of 4 room houses. Five farms. Three stocks of groceries. One ten-pin alley and two hotels for sale or trade. Phone A 1149. H. A. Bierly, real estate agent. 16-6

WANTED—To trade lot No. 10 Block 10, north side addition; also house and lot 208 Jackson park addition to Indianapolis, Ind., for large automobile in good condition. G. M. Warder, Scioto, P. O., O. 15-3

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Good wages. Call at 807 John street. 9-tf

NOTICE—Men learn barber trade now complete for $10. We furnish Saturday wages, best tools and positions. Send for catalogue. Leader Barber College, 234 Broadway, Cincinnati. 4-10

WANTED—A girl, 15 East Sixth street. 11-tf

WANTED—Girl at 160 East Second street. 10-tf

WANTED—To buy first class driving horse. See T. J. Jewett. 10-tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

$12.50 BUYS $105.00 worth goods free advertising to sell them and starts you as manager for big Chicago mail order house. $60 expense allowance first month. Address President, 1200 State street, Chicago. 10-6

WANTED— Boarders, 23 West Third. 11-7

WANTED—A girl for general house work at 1805 Grandview avenue. 15-2

WANTED—25 salesladies and 12 shoe and clothing salesmen. Call Friday, the L. H. Sieling Co., corner Eighth and Chillicothe streets. 15-2

WANTED—To borrow $1,500 at six per cent. First mortgage security. Call after 7 p. m. Home phone A 759 or 107 X Bell. 15-3

WANTED—A Girl for general house work, 633 East Eighth street. 14-tf

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk. Call phone 93. 14-3

WANTED— Woman to come to house to do washing. Call 324 East Eleventh St. 14-3

WANTED— Solicitors, $1.50 per day guaranteed. Experience not necessary. Address "Solicitor," care of Times. 14-3

WANTED—Small home in country within 7 miles of Portsmouth, O., of five to ten acres. Price not to exceed $35 per acre. Address Wm. R., Room 21, Portsmouth Hotel, Portsmouth, O. 14-3

WANTED—Middle aged lady to nurse sick woman. Good wages. 515 East Eleventh St. 14-3

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FOR SALE—Stock of dry goods, Notions, shoes and store furniture and fixtures. Apply at 95 West Second street. Will take part pay in desirable real estate. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Fine two year old broke, fresh cow. Inquire B. D. Spence, South Portsmouth. 14-3

FOR SALE—One hundred acres good land near Wheelersburg. Bargain. Address A. S. Duduit Wheelersburg or Merle Duduit, Portsmouth. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Economy fruit jars and standard cans at reduced prices. Standard cans now 31c per dozen. Economy fruit jars, quarts at 85c, and pints 70c per dozen. A bargain at Gropper's Grocery, Eleventh and Waller streets. 9-10

FOR SALE—Good 4 room cottage on East Seventh street, has water, gas, cellar and cistern. A bargain at $1200. First class 4 room cottage on hill, nicely located. Price $1600. Modern 6 room two story house on East Twelfth street, has water, gas, bath, cellar and cistern, large lot. Price $2700. Terms to suit purchaser. J. E. Shump, Home phone A 672. 1446 Grandview avenue. 13-5t

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FOR SALE— Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office. tf

FOR SALE—Left with me by manufacturer, new Baby Grand Piano. Best make. Mahogany case. Must be seen and heard to be appreciated. At Manufacturers' price. Can be seen at my residence No. 28 East Eighth street. J. P. Purdum, Elk Bldg.

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FOR RENT— Furnished rooms 25 East Front street. 16-12

FOR RENT— Furnished front room. 134 West Fifth street. 16-3

FOR RENT—7 room house, all modern improvements, fine location. C. S. Cadot, agent, Room 225 Masonic Temple. 16-2

FOR RENT—Four rooms on first floor. Cistern and hydrant. $1.50 per week. Also four rooms on second floor. With kitchen on first floor. $1.25 per week. 331 West Front Street. J. M. Wendelken, Home phone 3 on 1293. 16-3

FOR RENT—Large 2 story stable 10 stalls; also office in barn. Plenty of hay room. $3.50 per month. 327 East Third street. Inquire 302 East Third or John Rottinghaus. 16-3

FOR RENT—4 room house in rear on Franklin avenue. Inquire J. J. Schlichter, 30 West Tenth. Phone B 1013. 16-3

FOR RENT—One room for light house keeping, 324 Robinson avenue. 15-2

FOR RENT—House of 10 rooms and store room combined. See Dr. Halderman. 15-6

FOR RENT—The Wilhelmette hall is now ready for rent for dancing or other public entertainments. This is undoubtedly the best dance hall in the city For terms see C. S. Miller, Turley building. 11-6

FOR RENT— Furnished room at 112 East Third. 11-6

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light house keeping. All conveniences, 78 Gallia. 7-tf

FOR RENT—One of the most beautiful and modern flats in the city in the Wilhelmette will be for rent after Aug. 22. Call Cecil S. Miller, Turley Building. 14-tf

FOR RENT— Rooms in Elk building. Call on Cecil Miller, Room 28 Turley Bldg. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Cottage 1011 Chillicothe street. House in first class condition. Rent reasonable. Two small store rooms, Gallia street, opposite Excelsior factory, cheap rent. Apply L. P. Haldeman, 402 Masonic Bldg. 14-6

FOR RENT— Nicely furnished front room with board, 318 W. Fourth street near Court. 14-tf

FOR RENT—8 room house with modern improvements, 10 acres of land, improved, etc. George W. Sheppard, 114 W. Fourth street. 14-3

LOST

LOST—Five dollar bill on Waller or Ninth street. Reward if returned to Times office or Garnet Morrison, 124 Kinney lane. 15-3

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STORAGE — Buggies stored, bought and sold on commission Bring your buggies, no charge if not sold 74 West Third St Thomas B. Nichols. 2-tf

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J. W. INMAN.

WANTS ON THE GROUND FLOOR

N. E. Cummings, superintendent of transportations for the Ireland Creek Fuel company, a large dredge boat concern of Huntington, was in the city Wednesday in consultation with the officials regarding the erection of the proposed new water works. Mr. Cummings' employers are the owners of a large system of dredge boats and barges, which they use in clearing the river bed preparatory of laying the intake pipe and other pipes under the water, and they were desirous of securing the control for doing the work of this nature when the new water works is built.

To Take Child To Columbus

Clara, the two year old daughter of Henry Brown, and who sustained an injury to her back some weeks ago, has been brought back from her grandmother's home at South Webster. The child will probably be taken to Columbus for treatment.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Both wheat corn and oats were all higher today, wheat gaining almost 2 and corn 1 cent over the close of yesterday and closed strong. The queer point in the whole day's transactions was the lack of responsibility, for the strength and advance. Nothing in foreign or home demand indicated any noticeable change, that is the increased demand was not sufficient ordinary to effect the markets much one way or the other. It was purely and simply speculative, with one faction fighting the other in fact this has been the situation for the past three weeks. The only thing that will change the markets largely will be the arrival of new corn and the final report as to the effect the fine growing weather has had in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma on the growing crop of corn.

Opening.

Wheat Sept. $1.01¾; Dec. 98; May $1.01⅝.

Corn Sept. 67⅛; Dec. 60⅛. May 62.

Oats Dec. 39¾.

Close.

Wheat Sept. $1.03⅛; Dec. 98; May $1.02½.

Corn Sept. 68½; Dec. 61⅛; May 62¾.

Oats Sept. 40½; Dec. 40¼; May 42⅞.

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See our local agent, C. W. G. Hannah at Fullerton for particulars.

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

WATER RATES FOR THE N. & W.

The Board of Public Service and City Solicitor Horace Small have finally agreed upon a schedule of flat rates to be asked of the N. & W. for supplying water to the East Portsmouth terminals.

The schedule is 4 1-4 cent per 1000 gallons for a consumption of 500,000 gallon which was fixed as the minimum daily consumption; 4 cents for a consumption of a million gallons; 3 3-4 cents for a million and a half; 3 1-3 for two million.

The figures have been submitted to Judge James W. Bannon, counsel for the railway, and he will forward same at once to the general officials. They are desirous of getting the figures for unless they be satisfactory the company will go right ahead with the building of a supply plant of its own.

In the event the officials enters into a contract with the railway, Portsmouth will be the only city in the state supplying that much water to a single corporation.

PEARY HOOTS AT COOK'S CLAIMS

Battle Harbor, Sept. 16.—Peary consented today to talk further concerning his dash to the north pole. He dwelt particularly upon the observations taken at the apex of the world, and the movements of Harry Whitney, who was described as the bearer of the records substantiating Cook's claim to having reached the north pole. These at the pole were taken by himself. Cook, he said, is expected by the world to submit to an impartial tribunal or board of arbitration, a revised and authentic signed statement of his alleged discovery of the pole. When this was done, Peary continued, he was prepared to turn over to the board of arbitration, to the public and to scientific bodies and array of testimony which would disprove Cook's claim for all time. Asked how Harry Whitney happened to remain in the north, Peary said that when Whitney's relief ship "Jeanie" arrived, Whitney was on the Roosevelt. He was transferred to the Jeanie and is now probably engaged in hunting bears some where on the west side of Baffin bay or Davis strait. Asked how Cook made his way from Etah to South Greenland, Peary replied he had probably traveled by dogs and sledge south and across Melville bay.

SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

Chester Taylor, the little West End boy who developed erysipelas and meningitis following a kick in the face by a companion with whom he had been playing a few weeks ago, has succumbed to his sufferings.

The boy breathed his last shortly before 1 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mr. Emmett Taylor of West Second street. Death came as a great relief to the little sufferer who for some days past had been having one convulsion after another. The boy's death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood for he was a bright and manly little fellow.

Chester, who was five years of age, had a small pimple on his nose which was laid bare when a companion accidentally kicked him and this caused blood-poisoning. Attending physicians made heroic efforts to save his life but in vain.

The funeral will take place from the home Friday afternoon at one o'clock and the remains will be taken to Friendship for burial.

ATTY. GILLILAND IN PERCARIOUS CONDITION

Friends of Nate B. Gilliland, prominent attorney-at-law, are considerably alarmed over his condition since he became stricken with typhoid fever. He has a very severe case of it and Thursday was reported to be in a critical shape, causing deepest apprehension to his family and many friends.

Trolley Ride On Saturday

The trolley ride which was to have been given by the Ladies' league of the First Christian church a few days ago and which had to be deferred on account of rain, will be given Saturday afternoon. The trip will be made to Sciotoville with a stop-off at Millbrook park, where a picnic will be held. Tickets dated September 3rd will be accepted.

CONSIDERING STATEMENT OF N. & W.

There was a meeting of the city officials Thursday morning to consider the statement made by the N. & W. relative to the erection of the new water works plant. The railroad company wants some assurance as to when the plant will be erected and also as to the cost of water. If the answer is not satisfactory, the railroad company will begin the erection of a plant of its own.

Houses Are Rebuilding

The new houses in the burned district surrounding the Reitz stone yard are all nearing completion.

FOR SALE!

Fresh Bulk Oysters

All kinds of Bacon, Flour and Lard at a big bargain.

A snap in Potatoes, Apples, Cabbage, Kraut, Pickles and Hams.

Good Tea and Coffee a specialty.

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FOR RENT

Six Small Houses, cheap, if rented at once.

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THE CASH GROCER

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MONTELLA F. BLYSTONE.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Cecelia Eal, of Columbus, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleffner, of West Sixth street.

Miss Maggie Lloyd will leave Friday for Jackson to visit Mrs. M. A. Dungen while attending M. E. conference.

Mrs. P. M. Wolfe, Mrs. R. P. Johnson came home from South Point, leaving Mrs. J. F. Edwards and Miss Alice Higgins to continue their visit as house party guests of Mrs. Earl Diggins.

The group of Bigelow women who picnicked all day at the Duduit bungalow, Wednesday, and whose names were in Tuesday's Times, report that they had "the time of their lives" in spite of the hard storm which drove them indoors and converted the occasion into a "house picnic."

The following group left in autos for Wheelersburg Thursday afternoon and will dine at Hotel Baker before returning home: Messrs. and Mesdames Williams, J. R. Fee, George Goodman, Felix Haas, J. A. Hager.

Mrs. R. P. Johnson went to Kenova, W. Va., to see her special friend, Miss Hattie Peck wedded to a Charleston, W. Va., business man, Thursday evening.

Among visitors to Lucasville fair Wednesday Mrs. Louise Burke and guest, her sister, Mrs. L. W. Goss of Cincinnati, Mrs. John G. Dillon and Mrs. Nellie T. Connell.

Mrs. I. Levi and daughter Nannette, former residents, now residing in Cincinnati, arrived in the city Thursday for a visit with friends. Mrs. Levi will later accompany her son, Davis, to Rose Polytechnic Institute, where he will attend school this winter.

Mrs. Arthur Angerbrandt of Cincinnati will arrive this evening to visit Mrs. H. G. Thomas, 429 Waller street. Mrs. Angerbrandt is a daughter of the late Mrs. H. G. Thomas.

The Ironton Register notes: Miss Mary Brownstead has as her guest, who came today, Mrs. Will Rhodes and daughter Rowena, of Portsmouth. Simon Reitz of Portsmouth was a business visitor in this city Tuesday. He was the guest of Mrs. Frank Neekamp and daughters.

INDIAN LEAVES THE CITY

Prairie Flower, the Indian princess, left with her boat Wednesday on a return trip up the Ohio river.

Engine For Pump Station

The Board of Public Service Thursday awarded a contract to the Morris Machine works of Baldwinsville, N. Y., for a new engine and pump for the Madison street flood pumping station.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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ERNEST HERMAN
J. J. BRUSHART

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EZRA JEFFORDS CORRECTS A STRANGER

A stranger carrying a suit case stopped at the corner of Ninth and Waller streets today and asked Ezra Jeffords, aged 87, if that street, motioning in the direction of Waller street, "went to the N. & W. depot." "That street don't go anywhere," said Mr. Jeffords. "It leads to the depot, but the street stays right where it is."

The man accepted the amendment to his orthography and passed on north. Mr. Jeffords holds that the English language was intended to be spoken properly.

Grand Chapter Soon to Meet

East Liverpool, O., Sept. 16.—The ninety-third annual convention of the Grand Chapter of the Masonic Fraternity of Ohio will convene here October 5-7.

The Grand Council will be in session October 5, while the Grand Chapter will be in session October 6-7.

Among those who will take a prominent part in these three days' meetings are Grand Thrice Illustrious Master Warren Baker of Toledo, and Grand High Priest of the Chapter Edwin Archer of Columbus, O.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Home From Cincinnati.
Emil Helt and wife have returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Larry Kelly in Cincinnati.

See our window display of
Spices and Preservatives
The Pure Drug Co
JNO. E. RAPP, Mgr.
Turley Building.

Growers To Vote On Tobacco Pool

The Burley Tobacco society has issued the following letter, addressed to all tobacco growers:

As announced in the pledge, the pool Burley tobacco will be on unless declared off on or before licitors will continue to pool tobacco up to October 1st, Wednesday, Sept. 29th, they will at six o'clock, each and every one, turn into their county chairman the number of acres pooled and the number of acres unpooled in the separate precincts. Each county chairman will then wire or telephone the Winchester office the number of acres pooled and the number of acres unpooled in his county.

The Winchester office will then tabulate the reports from the counties and by eight o'clock a. m. Thursday, September 30th, wire or telephone each county chairman or member of the district board the number of acres pooled in the entire district and the number unpooled.

At ten o'clock Thursday, September 30th, each man who has pooled his 1909 tobacco will go to the county seat or to a place designated by the county chairman and with this information of the acres pooled and unpooled vote whether or not the pool shall be declared off.

At the close of the voting September 30th, the county chairman will wire or telephone the Winchester office the result of the vote in his county.

On October 1st the district board will meet, in Winchester and count the vote of the counties, the vote will be by counties according to the acres represented. A majority voting against the pool, will declare the pool off.

Thus the matter of declaring the pool off will rest entirely with the growers who have pledged their tobacco.

NO POLITICS IN REAL ESTATE ASSESSORS

After all the trouble taken to nominate party candidates for real estate assessor, their names will not appear on any party ticket. The law says:

The names of all candidates for assessor of real property herein provided for, however, nominated, shall be placed on one independent and separate ballot, without any designation whatever, except for assessor of real property, and the number of members to be elected.

So, the voter will be given a separate ballot with a row of names on it alphabetically arranged, perhaps, but without the slightest hint as to the political character of the candidates.

Lad Has Tonsilitis

Roy Gordon, young son of Charley Gordon, a popular embalmer at George Pfeiffer's establishment, is down with a painful attack of tonsilitis.

Attend Dance At Huntington

Nollie Justice, a barber at Frowine's, attended a swell hop in Ashland, Ky., Wednesday night. He was accompanied by Murray Stillwell of Hamilton, guest of Will Watters.

TO OCCUPY KNOWLES PROPERTY

I. Reitz and family of West Front street, have rented the residence of Dr. Ralph Knowles, 111 East Second street, and will occupy it the first of October, when Dr. and Mrs. Knowles will move to New York City to locate. Mr. Reitz will rent his present home, which he has occupied for a number of years. As yet, no definite decision has been reached by the owners of the Reitz Stone company, which was destroyed by fire last August, in the matter of rebuilding the plant, although it was stated by one of the members of the firm that the possibilities of rebuilding on the old site in the West End were very remote, if they should decide to erect another mill in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howland are with relatives at their old home, Winchester.

NEIGHBORTOWN TO GET NEW INDUSTRY

Dayton, O., Sept. 16.—The Mead Paper company, with offices in this city and a plant at Chillicothe, Ohio, has decided to erect another large mill and has increased its capital stock from $300,000 to $800,000. It is to be a book and fine writing paper mill. It will be located near the present plant and will cost approximately $300,000.

Floyd Likes Windy City

John Rapp, proprietor of the Pure Drug store, is in receipt of a post card from Floyd Chabot, a former clerk who is now located in Chicago. Floyd writes he is having a great time learning the ins and outs of the Windy City and says it is a fine place to live. He is in the employ of an uncle.

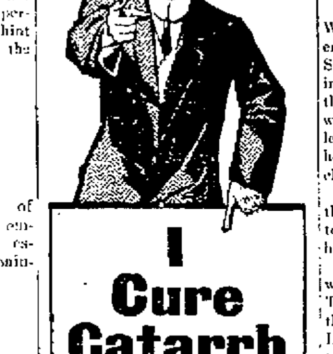
Purchase Monument

Mrs. Mary Clutts and son John Clutts of Ironton were here on Thursday and purchased a tombstone of the Bode Granite Company. The stone will be placed over the grave of the latter's late wife.

Many Years In Business

Sommers Brothers, George and Leo, fresh from a West Side farm, started in the hardware business on Market street, eighteen years ago this Thursday. They are at the same old stand today. They have done something better than build up the big trade, they have builded up a name as good citizens and honest men, which may be envied, but it can not be excelled.

Little Miss Susan Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts Brown of Bethel is visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. V. Williams.



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Consider my offer. I willingly send you free of charge a trial treatment of the wonderful Gauss Combined Catarrh Cure. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. It's up to you. If you wish to be cured of that foul spitting and hawking—that wretched depressed sensation that "don't-dare-look-anybody-in-the-face" feeling then fill out the coupon without further delay. I possess the remedy that will cure you, but as I have not your address you must supply it. That's all I ask. Simply fill out the following coupon and mail it to me today. It will be the means of restoring you to a perfectly normal condition, giving you a sweet, pure breath.

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R. R. COMMISSION HEARS GRIEVENCES

The State Railroad Commission of Ohio, composed of Gen. O. H. Hughes, O. P. Gothlin and J. C. Sullivan met in this city Thursday afternoon to hear a petition presented by Young, Ohio citizens.

The petition was filed by the E P. Leedham company and contained seventy five signatures. It asks the Commission to induce the N. & W. Railway company to make Young P. O. a flag stop for passenger trains Nos. 27 and 28.

The hearing of the petition was held at the Washington hotel and present were a number of the petitioners and a big array of railway officials, including Gen. Supt. George P. Johnson, Supt. E. A. Blake, Div. Engineer C. F. Losh and others. The petitioners were represented by Judge J. C. Milner while attorneys Henry T. Bannon and Oscar W. Newman appeared for the railway. D. S. Archer, stenographer to the Commission, was also in attendance and made a complete record of the proceedings. The Commission will not likely reach a decision until some later time.

The state laws provide that railways must give reasonably adequate service and it is on this ground that the citizens of Young are making their appeal to the state body.

NEW YEARS IS CELEBRATED

Thursday was what is known among Jews as "Rosh-Hshonoh," a holiday conforming to New Years day and was fittingly observed by local Hebrews. All stores conducted by members of the Jewish faith remained closed throughout the day and services were held at the synagogue both in the morning at 9:30 and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rabbi Fishman, a western preacher who has temporary charge of the local synagogue, conducted the services and made a splendid impression with his morning sermon.

Free Jack

COLORED PREACHER WILL LECTURE TO WHITES.—HINT THAT CHILDREN ENGAGE IN EVIL PRACTICES.

Rev. J. W. Patterson, the colored minister, who recently arrived at this place from Columbus, contemplates giving a few lectures sometime during the month of October.

Elder Moody, assisted by Elders William Crabtree and L. Emans, is engaged in a religious effort at Sedan this week. Mr. Emans has informed us that at the close of this protracted effort a proposition will be suggested by some of the leading citizens of that neighborhood for the erection of a new church building.

Charles Throckmorton passed through Free Jack Friday, en route to Dayton, where he expects to hibernate this coming season.

Quite a cavalcade of horsemen was seen parading our streets Thursday evening in order to have their horses in readiness for the Lucasville fair. The writer wishes to say a few words in the columns of this paper that while he has no objections to the training of horses in the corporation limits, we would be pleased if the gentlemen, when hitching their horses would observe that there are posts placed at proper intervals for this use and not to hitch to the young maple trees. We, the people of Free Jack, have been to no small expense in getting these trees cultured up to their present foliage, so please observe the rules of our village. Do not let negligence overtake you in this important matter.

Jason Crabtree, of the "Jack," has petitioned the honorable school board of Morgan township for the erection of a new school building at this place, promising that if the board complied with his request, he would furnish the lot free of charge, which would be quite a sacrifice as well as a most liberal donation.

Quite a number of mischievous boys whose demeanor and depredations have gone to such an aggravated extent will take notice and beware, that all prowling and rendezvousing around certain quarters in our village is strictly forbidden, and if such conduct is not stopped the names will be handed to their parents, who might be shamefully surprised to learn of their children's whereabouts of nights.

W. W. Crabtree, of Crabtree, was a business caller here today.

A company from Free Jack and Sedan took an outing at the famous Twin Knobs, which are located about one and a half miles east of our village, on last Saturday. All reported a most enjoyable time with the exception of Leroy Culp. This young man had quite a sensational experience in handling a young thoroughbred trotter, and if it had not been for the vigilant eye of the young woman with him, both would have borne down over the precipice just outside the village limits.

HOW PEOPLE RIDE.
We may ride in our carriage or automobile, or perhaps it's a bike or motor wheel: but however we travel we all like to go, if it's only on street cars—now isn't that so? The little folks coax to go out for a run, and mother says, "soon as the house work is done," and it won't take her long for she's used Spartan Stain, on the floors and they're easily wiped up again. Spartan Stain gives a hard wood finish to any old floor. Manufactured by The Marietta Paint and Color Co., Marietta, Ohio. Sold by Schloss & Co., 414 Chillicothe street.

Mabee

FARMERS BUY FERTILIZER—CATTLE BUYERS ARE NUMEROUS BUT CATTLE ARE SCARCE.

It was reported that J. R. Jenkins of Jenkinsville, will soon move from here to Fayette county where he intends to rent a farm. Mr. Jenkins and his family are highly respected by every one and while their many friends will be made sad to see them go away, they all wish them unbounded success in their new location.

R. L. Graham, one of our trustees, was through here on business this week.

Martin Comer, one of the progressive farmers of Buck Lick, was looking after his interests in South Hamilton Wednesday.

W. A. Russell of Beaver, was in this vicinity Tuesday looking for cattle.

I. T. Jacobs who is employed at masonry work near Givens Station, spent Sunday at home.

The executive committee representing the different Sunday schools in this township met Sunday and decided to hold the annual township convention on Oct. 23rd at Hamilton church.

P. H. Meldick, our local stock dealer, sold two carloads of cattle to Mell Brown of Stockdale, Wednesday.

J. H. Lloyd returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Portsmouth.

J. M. Pierce, the merchant at Grahamsville, entertained the young folks with a social Saturday evening. A large crowd was present and the event was a success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. Jasper Branton of Stringtown, was visiting Mrs. Julia Masters, the first of the week.

The hum of Hollberg's threshing machine is again heard in this community. Most machines have been polled in the sheds but Mr. Hollberg has several weeks work yet.

J. P. Russell of Beaver, was a guest at the home of I. T. Jacobs Sunday evening.

Ed Cochran, who was nominated for assessor for the second term moved his cane mill to Fred Poetker's Monday where he will begin his season's work in making molasses.

Stewart Slavens, a successful farmer of Pike county, was in this vicinity buying cattle Monday.

Miss Callie Sedbrook of Portsmouth, is spending a few weeks here visiting friends and relatives.

George Burns, Ed. Poetker, Carl and Oscar Gillilund were hauling fertilizer from South Webster Monday.

P. S. Riegel of Sand Ridge called on George Miler Sunday.

Wittman Bros. are not running their saw mill on the Karn farm this week and have transferred all their hands to their stationary mill at Glade.

Feel Headachy?
It probably comes from the bile or some sick condition of the stomach or bowels. No matter which, put yourself right with
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

OPENS A FINE CIGAR STORE

At the solicitation of his many friends among the N. & W. railway employes and others W. F. Wingfield, well known former N. & W. employe has opened a cigar and tobacco store at 617 Gallia street near the intersection of Eleventh. It will be remembered that Mr. Wingfield was badly injured in a wreck on the Seaboard Air Line three years ago, since which time he has been practically incapacitated for work. His spinal chord was injured to such an extent that he is unable to walk without the aid of crutches. He is a member of the Bohemian club and has decided to call his place "The Bohemian Smoke House." Mr. Wingfield is a deserving young man and is certainly entitled to a good share of the patronage in this line.

Doubly Afflicted.
Mrs. Rine Flack of 1407 Findlay street formerly of McDermott is seriously ill with pneumonia and rheumatism, the double disease having claimed her as victim some time back.

Piles And Purgatory

Begin With The Same Letter And There Are Other Resemblances.

Suffer! Oh, no! "Suffer" don't express it, but there is the PYRAMID PILE CURE. It's a cure that comes to stay and gives one a fresh grip on things.

It Promises to Cure

and keeps its word. Even to the last letter. It is made that way. This is why. And it is not expensive—within the easy reach of every one. Only 50 cents a box at your druggist, and a box goes a long way.

Yours is the Worst

kind and of long standing? Already tried everything you ever heard of? Discouraged? Well, rather. But the PYRAMID PILE CURE was made for just such cases. Yours is not a bit worse than hundreds of other cases that the Pyramid Pile Cure has cured.

Skeptical? No Faith?

No wonder. But listen. We are so sure that our remedy will cure you that we will send you a Free Treatment. This will begin to show you what enough of it will do and then you can go to your drug store and get as much as you need. It won't be more than a box or so.

Don't Put Off

getting rid of this terrible trouble. Of itself it is hard enough to endure, but it leads to things worse. In truth it badly disarranges the entire lower bowel tract; creates ulcers, abscesses and a series of evils any one of which can easily prove fatal.

Don't Put Off

sending for the free trial package. We send this to show how great our faith is in this cure. If we did not believe in it, we would not make this offer. Today is the best day you will ever have to send for it. Do your writing plainly so there will be no mistake. Fill out coupon; it won't take a minute's time and mail it to us.

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Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 216 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A trial package of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

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Stop That Tick....
Streich's Bronchial Pastilles.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM
By William Pitt

Delayed meals increase the housewife's burdens.

Penned hogs will not be as profitable as those on pasture.

Don't monkey with the runts in the poultry yard. It don't pay.

Ashes for the pigs help to make good strong bony framework.

Cleanliness is one of the essentials of successful chicken raising.

Market your own eggs and make the profit the commission man would get from you.

Beekeepers favor buckwheat as a cover crop, as it not only provides humus for the soil but good feeding ground for the bees.

Be sure that the water used in rinsing the butter is absolutely pure. If at all uncertain as to the quality of your supply, boil the water you need and cool before using.

How inconsistent to complain of conditions in your district and never pay any attention to public affairs or use your influence or take time to vote to have things better.

The colt, like the boy, is easily spoiled, and it is hard to undo mismanagement. But raised right, colts and boys prove one of the most profitable productions of the farms.

Some potato raisers make the great mistake of allowing the weeds to fill their potato patch. This not only saps the moisture, but the fertility which should go into growing the tubers.

If the schools of your district are not as good as they ought to be, interest yourself in the matter and try to find out the reason why. It is your business and your duty to do so.

A combined ice house and milk room make an ideal arrangement. The milk room section should be well lighted and well ventilated and of convenient size, the size depending upon the amount of milk and cream to be handled. There should be room for the separator. On one side of the room there should be a cooling tank, high enough to permit nearly the full depth of the can to be immersed in water and wide and long enough to permit a number of cans to stand beside one another sideways as well as lengthwise in the tank. This will prevent tipping and the spilling of milk and cream will be obviated. All of the water pumped for the stock should be made first to run through the milk cooling tank. The inlet of the water pipe should be at one end of the tank and the outlet to the stock tank at the other. Milk and cream should be put into this water in the winter as well as in the summer. This quickly cools the milk and prevents it from freezing. The can may be weighted down so that the surface of the milk in the can is a few inches below the surface of the water in the tank. By stirring the cream occasionally with a cream stirrer, quick cooling will be facilitated, and the cream will be more uniform in its consistency.

In reference to eliminating the rat pest from the farm and preventing the serious damage which they cause yearly, a government bulletin suggests the following methods: 1. Protection of our native hawks, owls, and smaller predatory mammals—the natural enemies of rats. 2. Greater cleanliness about stables, markets, grocery stores, warehouses, courts, alleys, and vacant lots in cities and villages, and like care on farms and suburban premises. This includes the storage of waste and garbage in tightly covered vessels and the prompt disposal of it each day. 3. Care in the construction of buildings and drains so as not to provide entrance and retreats for rats, and the permanent closing of all rat holes in old houses and cellars. 4. The early thrashing and marketing of grains on farms, so that stacks and mows shall not furnish harborage and food for rats. 5. Removal of outlying straw stacks and piles of trash or lumber that harbor rats in the fields. 6. Rat proofing of warehouses, markets, cribs, stables and granaries for storage of provisions, seed grain and feedstuffs. 7. Keeping effective rat dogs, especially in city warehouses. 8. The systematic destruction of rats, whenever and wherever possible, by (a) trapping, (b) poisoning and (c) organized hunts. 9. The organization of "rat clubs" and other societies for a systematic warfare against rats. To destroy all the animals on the premises of a single farmer in a community has little permanent value, since they are soon replaced from near-by farms.

Provide plenty of ventilation for your hen house.

Proper feed and care is the secret of healthy chickens.

Cut out the old raspberry and blackberry cane and burn.

Relieve yourself and watch the other fellow for new ideas.

Experiment to test out a new idea or theory, but don't experiment in an aimless sort of way.

A good dairy thermometer is quite necessary where much cream is handled. Test your cows.

Picnic lunch is fine, but don't forget the horses that haul you to the grove. Have feed for them, too.

Lots of chance for leaks on the farm. Look out for them. Stop them up as quickly as possible when found.

To keep water in a common jug cool out in the field try placing it in a pail and covering with a coat or blanket.

Wet ground can be successfully put down to red top and alsike clover. The plowing and seeding can be done during a very dry spell.

Feed the young chickens freely, little danger of overfeeding. But feed the old stock only what they will pick up clean in a short time.

Know what your cows are doing for you by using the scales in weighing their milk and the Babcock tester in determining the quality of the milk.

Better farming means better crops, and better crops mean more money and more comforts on the farm. Why not study to improve your methods?

Put a bolt through the crotch of the tree which shows signs of splitting before the weight of the fruit causes the tree to split beyond hope of repair.

An enthusiast on nut culture urges that nut trees might well take largely the place of what he calls "the useless trees which are at present planted for decorative purposes in public and private grounds," and adds: "We have in America at least 25 kinds of nut-bearing trees that are notable for their beauty as well as for their value." A good suggestion. Plant some nut trees this fall.

Alfalfa is first cousin of the clover family, and a high-culture crop which must be handled with especial care. It should be cut when about one-tenth in bloom. This gives a better chance for subsequent cuttings in the season. It must be handled in such a way that the leaves will not be lost, for if they break off, the part of the plant most rich in protein is lost. Each season two or three cuttings of alfalfa may be harvested if care is used at each time, and if the season is at all natural.

Weeds often become a serious pest in agricultural communities because some one failed to do his duty in exterminating them at the first discovery. Such carelessness is intolerable because it is usually a comparatively easy matter to get rid of weeds in their incipient stage. Some of these weeds are left to grow and spread because the land owner does not realize that the new plant is damaging to crops, until the pest is thoroughly established. Perhaps in no other period in American history has there been so much complaint among farmers on account of spread of noxious weeds as now. This is due in a large measure to the impure seed that is foisted upon farmers who depend upon the market for their supply.

Swine feeding is a science. The Illinois experiment station has found that pigs fed on ground corn and water alone for a period of six months, the fourth to the ninth months inclusive, made a gain of only 20 pounds per head during the entire period as compared to 250 pounds gain made by other pigs fed a mixed ration during the same period. The gains in the former case required 21 pounds of ground corn per pound of gain, and in the latter 4.6 pounds of feed per pound of gain. It was further shown that ground corn, water and mineral matter, such as salt, wood ashes, bone-meal, charcoal, etc., without other feed, will give very good and profitable results when fed during the last portion of the feeding period to pigs that have been properly fed up to six months. By giving pigs access to a clover pasture in addition to ground corn, water and mineral matter during the first three months of a six month feeding period, they made 11 times as much gain in live weight as was made by the pigs that had ground corn, water and mineral matter, but no clover. By feeding pigs a bulky ration during the early part of their life when their capacity for eating feed is greater than their ability to utilize the digested material, the appetite may be satisfied, the digestible nutrients held down to the proper point, and the capacity largely retained. When pigs during the growing period were put on full feed and fed three times per day, other conditions being equal, they made larger gains than when they were fed twice per day. By feeding three times per day, they ate more feed without making correspondingly larger gains, which made the gains more expensive. During the fattening stage feeding three times per day was more effective than feeding twice.

FOR SALE!

Five room two story house, hot and cold water in kitchen. Complete bath room, gas for heat and light, sliding doors, gas heater, cellar, cistern, cement walks, at a bargain. No. 602 Campbell avenue.

Farm, 12 acres near Lucasville, two story house and barn at $1500. Also 20 acres tobacco land for $500.

Farm, 78 acres near Wheelersburg, O.

Lots. Some choice building lots.

MERLE O. DUDUIT, 30 Turley Building.

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

DREW A PASS TO GOLDEN GATE

Under a Dayton date line Thursday's Enqrirer gives the following account of the accident that resulted in the death of Infielder Charles Pinkney, which occurred at Dayton Wednesday:

Charles (Cupid) Pinkney, second baseman, who was struck by a pitched ball in the game at Fairview park yesterday afternoon with Grand Rapids, died at the St. Elizabeth Hospital this afternoon, after Drs. Humphreys and Ryan had performed the trepining operation.

The accident occurred during the seventh inning of the final game of the double header, just at a moment when the Vets were on the tiptoe of excitement, as they hoped to overcome the visitors' lead in what had been agreed on as the last inning owing to approaching darkness. Just as the game little infielder stepped up to the plate his father yelled out for him to make a hit and the "fans" were beginning to warm up to the situation. Three balls had been called on "Pink" and he was cautiously waiting for a pass when a terrific shoot from Pitcher Hagerman struck him on the head. His father was among the first to reach his stricken son and his grief was pathetic. Pinkney had hoped to take the train for his home in Cleveland tomorrow night at the conclusion of the Central league games here and his mother was preparing a welcome for him. Instead, his corpse will repose in the saddened home. Out of respect to the dead player, there was no game at Fairview this afternoon and the season in Dayton was declared closed, Grand Rapids consenting to the arrangement. A meeting of the owners and players of the Dayton team was held after Pinkney's death was announced and it was decided that representatives should accompany the body to Cleveland. The father also left on the same train. Pinkney was rated as one of the best local players and was destined for higher company when laid low by the accident.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburg	7
Cincinnati	2
Philadelphia	2
Brooklyn	0

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	96	36	.727
Chicago	91	42	.684
New York	77	52	.597
Cincinnati	66	66	.500
Philadelphia	65	70	.481
St. Louis	47	83	.362
Brooklyn	47	85	.356
Boston	38	93	.290

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York	3
Philadelphia	2
Washington .N	7
Boston	4

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	88	47	.652
Philadelphia	84	51	.622
Boston	79	57	.581
Chicago	68	67	.504
Cleveland	68	69	.496
New York	61	73	.455
St. Louis	57	77	.425
Washington	35	99	.261

AMERICAN ASSO.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

First Game—	
Milwaukee	5
Louisville	2
Second Game—	
Louisville	1
Milwaukee	0
Toledo	2
Kansas City	1
Minneapolis	9
Indianapolis	2
First Game—	
St. Paul	5
Columbus	3
(10 Innings.)	
Second Game—	
St. Paul	6
Columbus	1

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	86	67	.562
Minneapolis	84	68	.553
Louisville	81	72	.529
St. Paul	74	75	.497
Indianapolis	74	80	.481
Columbus	72	81	.471
Toledo	71	81	.467
Kansas City	66	84	.440

Franchises Turned Over

Youngstown, O., Sept. 16.—The Youngstown and Canton franchises in the O. & P. league were today turned over to President Sam Wright for disposal as both teams show a loss of $2600. It is expected that the sale will take place soon and the new owners will have the same towns.

Who Columbus Has Drafted

Columbus baseball officials have announced their drafts from the minor leagues. The season opens today and the following selections have been made by "Scout" Bobby Quinn: Pitchers Kenworthy of Zanesville, Osborne of Wheeling, Humphries of McKeesport and Infielder Cullen of McKeesport. Pitcher "Crouchman" of the Bay City team in the Southern Michigan league club was also drafted, but the Boston Americans placed one for him yesterday, causing Columbus to lose him.

Are Drafted By Yankees

Marion, O., Sept. 16.—Bucknall Parsons of Marion and his teammate Williams, have been drafted by the New York Nationals, while Farrell has reported to the New York Americans.

Drayman Will Saltz is laid up at his home on West Eighth street with an attack of cholera morbus.

ATTELL HAD A CLOSE CALL FOR HONORS

Boston, Sept. 10.—Abe Attell, of California, the featherweight champion, was given the decision over Tommy O'Toole, of Philadelphia, in 12 rounds by Referee Charles White of New York, at the Armory Athletic association last night. The decision was a surprise to a majority of the 2000 or more persons who saw the fight and they expressed their disapproval in vigorous fashion.

O'Toole did the forcing throughout and in the last round had the blood flowing from Attell's face as he drove him around the ring with stiff punches.

FIFTH ROUND WAS HOT

The fifth round was the hardest fought of the bout. Attell driving O'Toole to the ropes with smashing rights and lefts to the head. But O'Toole came back and sent Attell staggering into the corner. The round closed with Attell repeating his first charge, forcing O'Toole to cover.

O'Toole, compelled to lead almost continually, did most of his fighting in close, and put in rapid fire attacks on Attell's body and face.

Attell closed O'Toole's right eye in the eighth. Up to the final round honors were about even and the twelfth saw O'Toole master of the situation, sending in hard swings on Attell's nose and smashing his body with short jabs in the clinches. Attell had little opportunity to land a blow.

The Loser Boxed Here

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 15.—Joe Galligan was easily outclassed by Ad Wolgast in a three round go here Tuesday night. Wolgast landed on his heavier opponent at will, and had him swinging wildly in the third round. His lefts to the jaw and body were bad ones for Galligan, for the Chicagoan was not in fighting trim. Galligan went fast for the first few minutes, but when his wind gave out and Wolgast started his rushes, he was kept on the backward move at all times.

It was the first chance given to see Wolgast in action here since he has been a ring celebrity.

Galligan was Battling Nelson's sparring partner on his barn storming trip through this section last winter.

Ray Miller In Pittsburg

Ray Miller, who had a successful season with the Lima club, pennant winners of the Ohio State league, managed by Lee Fohl, will be back with Columbus, by whom he was farmed out, next spring, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. He is considering an offer from a team in the Texas league to play there this winter.

Rucker Broke Moores Record

With Nap Rucker flinging up his southpaw shoots the Brooklyns on Tuesday broke Earl Moore's long string of victories and beat the Phillies by 1 run to 0.

Moore had previously won nine straight games. Rucker was invincible, holding the Phillies to one hit.

Earl Gardner, the youngster who was loaned to the Jersey City team and is back again with the Yanks, holding down second base, looks like a permanent fixture for the keystone sack. He handles himself well in the field and makes a good impression at the bat.

Sale of Seats Open Tomorrow

The coming musical comedy, "The Flower of the Ranch," is doubtless the best ever given the public in the musical comedy line. The scenes opens on a ranch in the California hills; the atmosphere is as one experiences traveling over the mountainous ranges. There are cowboys of all types, and a little 17-year-old girl called "Flower," the pride if the ranch. The action of the play is based upon a scheming sheriff and his fiendish brandiers to prevent a marraige between Flower and Jack Farnum, a young rancher to whom she has become engaged. Of course, the story ends as it should and Flower and Farnum made happy.

Woven about the story are some 20 musical numbers. The cast includes many New York favorites, supported by a large chorus of pretty girls, with good voices. This charming play will be presented at the Grand, matinee and night, Saturday. Seats reserved for both performances.

THE METHODS USED TO BOOST SALARIES

The number of professional baseball players and managers who own "ranches in Montana", is something alarming. It's never a farm, never a country store, never a saloon, but forever a ranch, and the ranch is always in Montana. What a lot of ranches must be in that state and what a lot of baseball talent, some of it gone to seed and some of it just sprouting, is on the voting list. The last manager to be heralded as going to his "Montana ranch" is Clark Griffith of the Cincinnati Reds. It is not stated on what part of the map of Montana, a pupil in geography would be apt to discover Griff's ranch. It is probably somewhere in the "Blackfeet" country or near the Crow reservation, for Griff has lived with ball players and umpires and baseball reporters so much that he should feel quite at home among the Indians. Queer, isn't it, the lot of millionaires that crop out among ball players. Whenever one doesn't get the number of dollars he thinks he is entitled to, then its the gold mine, the oil well, the mammoth business house, or the ever-welcoming ranch for him. Then the management weakens and give the player the extra two bits for which he is holding out. "Dusty" Miller, the old rag chewing right fielder of the Cincinnati Reds, was an oil magnate, according to the industrious scribes, and was always able to work Brush and Ewing for the extra simoleon. Dusty had been some kind of a porter in the oil region, but that was enough. Dr. Pond fell out with the Boston management, threw down his bat and his mitt and retired to his large and lucrative medical practice in South Carolina. Next spring the Bostons went for practice at Columbia, S. C., and the first man to meet them was the doctor, but case in hand, ready to go to work. His "practice" was too elusive. He couldn't round it up. All have read about Honus Wagner and his circus. Honus is a circus in himself and that is as near as he will ever come to owning one. It was salary Honus was after, it was because he was Honus and couldn't help it. Fred Tenney owns a colonial house in Massachusetts and has a daughter who is an artist, and McGraw don't dare boss Fred around like "one of the hands" for the first baseman is forever flashing the fact in Muggy's face that the "Old Homestead" is yearning for him to return to its embrace. Ty Cobb can jack up his salary a couple of plunks any day by threatening to return to his Georgia plantation. Fred Clarke really has a ranch, or farm of some kind, for he took his players out there last year and showed it to them. We know Cy Young has a farm, for we have seen a picture of it. Sam Leever used to threaten to leave the diamond and go to teaching school, but the years rolled around and now Samuel is mum on the school question and takes especial care of his good right arm—or is it his left?

The players who leave the diamond and return to their old profession of tending bar or driving carts are seldom mentioned. Some players are touted as having "interests" to look after, and "this will be their last season in baseball." When the next season comes around, however, they are right up to the trough, willing to work for any old salary. All this, according to the recorders of baseball history.

President Heydler of the National league will continue the double umpire system next season. He has instructed William Brannan, formerly of the Wisconsin-Illinois league to officiate in the western games. If he makes good he will get a steady job. Mace of the Virginia league and Steinberg of the Connecticut State league will probably be on the staff next season.

Result Of Races At The Lucasville Fair

The first day's racing at the Lucasville fair was of a most satisfactory order, and while the events were limited, lovers of harness racing were amply repaid for attending.

The first event was a three-minute trot with seven starters, which was won by Ora D. Thorn, owned by William Weber, of Five Mile, O. An accident in the first heat was the only thing that marred this race. Jesse Maple's mare, Jesse K. and Mayor Bond collided and the two carts were smashed, but the drivers escaped injury. Jesse K. took second money; Jack Willum's mare, Annie J., third money, and Bud Astral, fourth. The other starters were What-is-it, Bernard Buckner and Mayor Band. Time—2:39 1-4, 2:35 1-4, 2:37 1-2.

There were only three starters in the 2:35 pace and Albert Hal, owned by Albert Nagle, of this city, and Chief Zimmer, owned by Al Frowine, of Ironton, were the contenders, the former finishing first and the Ironton horse second. Prince Edward, owned by a colored man named Hill, of the Chillicothe pike, finished last. The race was a good one from start to finish. Time—2:35 3-4, 2:37 3-4, 2:35 1-4.

BASE BALL

It's all over but the burial service for the Cubs unless some miracle transpires that will keep the Pirates from the pennant. That defeat by the Reds, while the Pirates were properly whipping the Cardinals, was the straw that broke the camel's (or the Cubs') back.

Is there any person in this great City of New York who thinks the Giants have a chance for the National league pennant? wails the Journal. If so, he will be given a season ticket for the games at Matteawan asylum.

The Bronchos are still kicking over the traces in the Eastern league race. They only have a one game lead now.

They are still mentioning Hughey Jennings for the next year's manager of the Phillies. What a chance for the Detroit magnates to let a man get away from them who has practically landed three pennants in a row, and who has brought more money into the coffers of the club than has come in in any two years under any other leader.

John Ganzel will be a sorely disappointed man if his Rochester club fails to carry off the Eastern league banner as they have so strongly threatened to do all season. He has his heart and soul wrapped up in the team and wants to produce his first pennant winner. However, there are already at least six other disappointed managers, and if Newark fails to cop, there will still be another gloomy person at Newark.

Jesse Burkett's Worcester team has for the fourth consecutive year won the championship in the New England baseball league. The winning club's percentage was .621, Brockton being second with .610.

Arthur Merrit, the pitcher who won the baseball championship for Yale this season, has quit the college to enter into business in Arizona.

It is not beyond the range of possibility that Clymer will manage in the Association again next season, says the Dispatch. Louisville and Minneapolis are two cities where he might locate. He has plans to continue in fast company and not to return to Wilkesbarre baseball unless absolutely necessary.

Ray Ryan, a Cincinnati boy who has been drafted by the Chicago Americans, caught 124 games for Roanoke and was largely responsible for Roanoke's pennant victory. Clarence Munson, another Cincinnati boy, did most of the catching for Norfolk, and it was due to his work that they finished up in the race.

Ernest Diehl, Cincinnati amateur, who helped Toledo out a couple of times in past seasons, is now filling an outfield job for Louisville. It is being portrayed that Diehl's friendship for H. Pietz is the reason why he has donned the spangles.

It is given out from Zanesville that Pitcher Kenworthy, one of the best on the staff of that club, will report at once to Manager Friel. Pitcher Kaler may leave when Kenworthy comes. "Crum" is under contract to coach the Ohio football team and some time ago said that he expected to go to Athens Sept. 14.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

At Schloss & Co.'s store Friday afternoon, September 17th, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock the ladies of Portsmouth will be given an opportunity to see how floors and woodwork can be given a beautiful finish, als how graining is done with Spartan Stain Graining Tools and Stains. Call and get a sample.

SECY. HARSHA SENDS BACK GOOD NEWS

Secretary Howard Harsha of the local Driving Association went to Wilmington Thursday to attend the Clinton county fair and book race entries for next week's local meet. Word comes from Wilmington, that the fair stables there are overcrowded with horses and most of these are certain to come here, as the Portsmouth races are the only ones to be held in this section next week.

Goose Creek

Albert Dold and Christopher Flannigan returned Sunday from Columbus after spending a week visiting relatives and attending the fair.

The following relatives spent a very pleasant Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon on Turkey Foot: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biehl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simon, Jr., and Mr. Charles Biehl, of Lick Run; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Jie Riepenhoff, of Goose Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang and little daughter Francis, of East Portsmouth.

School opened Tuesday with Wm. Glein as teacher. About 25 pupils enrolled.

Frank Thiecken, who has the contract of graveling the pike as far as Warren Turner's place, is progressing equally as well with his job as are the contractors who are building several new bridges in the same vicinity.

Some few farmers have begun cutting their corn, which is not as heavy as expected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathiott, of Dogwood Ridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Spears.

Charles Moorz will leave for Cincinnati Sunday where he will enter a veterinary college.

Miss Anna Haley returned from a pleasure trip through New York and other northern points.

Much credit is due the trustees of this township for the improvements and grading made in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dold were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider Sunday.

Master Stephen McLaughlin, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting among relatives hereabouts, returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. Clutts, of Columbus, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hammerstein.

Mrs. Warren Turner, who has been ill, is much improved.

Doll Ruggles is building a fine house which he expects to have completed before winter sets in.

Tolman Made Three Bagger

Mansfield, O., Sept. 16.—A picked team consisting of some of the Mansfield Ohio State league team who were still in town and some amateurs went to Akron on Sunday and played a post-season game with the Akron O. & P. league pennant winners. The Akron team it seems had its regular line-up while the Mansfield Tigers did not of course present their regular strong front. Brown pitched for Akron and Fritz Bucholz for Mansfield. The contest was a pitchers' battle but "Bue" weakened under the strain in the eighth up to which time it seemed to be anybody's game. The team representing Mansfield scored one run in the first inning but after that they could not put their hits together in such a way as to make runs. The O. & P. leaguers scored two runs in the second and duplicated their performance in the eighth. Although the Mansfield team was pieced out with amateurs it must have been a good game to look at. The score:

Mansfield.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Biery, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Reekheimer, ss.	4	1	0	2	2	1
Riley, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hoffman, cf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Flood, 3b	4	0	1	4	2	0
Totman, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Anderson, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Redman, c	2	0	0	3	2	1
Bucholz, p	3	0	1	4	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	24	11	3

Akron.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cooper, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Doubles, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	2	11	0	1
Woodruff, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0
McClelland, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Mathay, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Texter, c	3	0	0	8	3	0
Volk, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Brown, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	4	6	27	11	1

Mansfield, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Akron, 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 x—4

Two base hits—McClelland, Miller, Bucholz, Biery. Three base hit—Totman. Sacrifice fly—Volk. Stolen base—Miller. Struck out—By Brown, 8; by Bucholz, 2. Base on balls—Off Brown, 2. Umpire—Goeckler.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Brown and Bucholz each allowed six hits during the game. If Bucholz had been backed up by the regular team of Tigers he might have made it exceedingly warm for the Akron pennant winners.

Bert Biery and Fritz Bucholz each got a two-bagger off Mr. Brown while Totman, a Portsmouth player lammed the sphere for three cushions.

Anyhow, it looks as though the O. & P. leaguers are not so far above the Ohio State class as they would like to have it appear.

Mathay, who played left field awhile for Mansfield at one time, played right for Akron yesterday and he managed to get one single off Bucholz in three times up.

Brown, the Akron pitcher, gave two bases on balls, and Bucholz issued no free transportation.

Orlando Keller Arrives Home

Orlando Keller rounded in home Wednesday night from Fairmont, W. Va., where he has played all season in the outfield for that city's club in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league. He had a splendid season and expects to be sold to a higher class next season.

Fairmont won the pennant for the first half of the season but finished a bad last in the latter half. In the post season series for the league championship the club made a good showing but lost the deciding game to Uniontown on Monday. Keller batted over 300 in the post season games, and the season averages will find him hovering about this notch. He explains the club's poor showing from the fact that the management sold three good players just before the second half started and the players who replaced them were weakest kind of stickers.

McDermott

The baseball team defeated the Henley Bronchos in an exciting game on the local grounds Sunday the 5th by the score of 7 to 5. Both teams played classy ball excepting Colley who made a couple of wild throws and allowed the locals to score 4 of their 7 tallies. That's the way to do it old man, especially when you come to McDermott. The best play of the game was made by James O'Brien when he pulled down a fly back of second base. Ora Thompson suffered a broken bone in one of his limbs when he slid into third base.

Rushtown

Mr. Lett, who has been working on the Overturff farm, has moved to Lower Duck Run. Mr. Allen, of Harrisonville, will move into the house occupied by him.

Mrs. Joe Shelpman was visiting her parents Tuesday.

Miss Lena Tipton, of Portsmouth, visited her grandparents on Brush Creek this week.

We are glad to say Mrs. Johnson is still improving.

Charles Nunley was visiting at Otway Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Shively is quite poorly. Miss Sylvia Shultz is staying with her.

The employees of the various city departments received their semi-monthly pay checks Thursday.

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The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association will be held at Cincinnati, Thursday and Friday, October 14 and 15, 1909, say the following invitations received in this city:

We have the honor of inviting you to attend, and to request your influence to have delegates appointed to represent every interest of your community.

The improvement of the Ohio river, in which all citizens of the Valley have a deep interest has been placed by the Boards of the United States Engineer Corps, working under the direct act of Congress, at the head of all rivers demanding permanent improvement at the hands of the Federal Government. President William H. Taft and Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, both Ohio Valley men, have made public speeches strongly endorsing the improvement of the river upon the plans submitted by the Engineer department. These plans have been adopted and put into partial effect by congress.

The Ohio Valley Improvement Association is working to have the entire series of locks and dams necessary to complete the river from Pittsburg to Cairo, placed upon the continuing contract system and appropriations made by Congress which will insure the work being carried on without interruption. To secure this we need the support of all citizens throughout the valley, and in no better way can you give the support necessary than by attending this convention and registering your vote and using your influence in favor thereof.

Very sincerely yours,
JOHN L. VANCE,
President.

Attest:
J. F. ELLISON, Secretary.

The ladies of your family will be made welcome and entertained.

Convention Hall, Sinton Hotel. First session, October 14, 10 a. m.

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To the retailer it means increased dwelling in a prosperous district, under most advantageous conditions; an increase of opportunity and lower cost of living. To the man who now owns a little home would come a rise in value that would make him more independent and, with greater security of steady and remunerative employment, he could further improve his surroundings.

To the land owner and real estate dealer there will come a greater demand, and with greater demand greater valuation and greater sales.

It will mean that your city will be a greater and more prosperous city, a better one to live in.

Much as it will mean to all other classes throughout the entire Valley of the Ohio, the farming interests will be the greatest beneficiary. Indeed, as agriculture is the foundation of all industrial and commercial growth, it is first affected. It will mean, first, increased markets and better and surer prices; it will mean greater earning capacity; greater social and educational advantages, through increased wealth. The growth of the cities along the river will ever assure a home market for home produce and elimination of freight charges now deducted from receipts for long hauls over the railroads.

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To every lady who will visit Schloss & Co.'s Store Friday afternoon, September 17th, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock will be presented a sample can of Spartan Stain, that famous wood finish which has become so well known to the homes of this country. These sample cans contain enough to finish a chair.

CAPT. BRADY LIKES WEST

Captain R. E. Brady who left four months ago for Corbin, Mont., to take up a claim, left for home Monday. He is delighted with the western country and has been greatly benefitted in health. In a letter to relatives he states that he has gained about thirty pounds in weight. It is more than likely the Captain will remove his family there in the near future.

To Make Bar Fixtures.

The Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company is using some of the vacant ground floor rooms in the Massie block for remodeling bar fixtures.

Bridge Man Has Misfortune

George A. Brackett, representing the Brackett Bridge company, of Cincinnati, was in the city today, offering bids for the construction of county bridges. Mr. Brackett is a young man, but badly afflicted in having been almost completely deprived of his hearing only a short time ago, from the effects of a cold. He carries an "accousticon," which is virtually a small telephone apparatus. A transmitter is affixed to the ear from which he can still hear a little, connecting with a battery in a neat case which he carries in his hand as a doctor would carry his medicines or instruments. Formerly he carried a small battery on the lapel of his coat.

Has Settled Death Claims

J. D. Manenette, superintendent of this district of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was in the city and gave checks to the following policyholders: Albert Crabtree, Armenia Cameron, Anna Kountz, Prudence Ferguson, Celina Dawson and James Simons. Superintendent Manenette's headquarters are in Chillicothe.

New Stock Of Hay

Henry Prescott is receiving a fine consignment of baled hay, raised and baled by Mr. Shields of Pond Run. It contains a sprinkling of Clover, which makes it quite dark. Mr. Prescott is looking for men to assist in storing it away, but is not having much success.

Leaves For California

Miss Kent, of new Eighth street, left Thursday over the N. & W. for Bakersfield, Cal.

C. & O. IS DOING BIG FREIGHT BUSINESS

Maysville, Ky., Sept. 16.—The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, on its Cincinnati division, is at present doing an unprecedented freight business, the movement of trains consisting of from four to ten sections daily. For the past week there have been about 5000 car loads of freight moved west over this road through this city, the larger portion being coal for the lakes. During the same period about 2000 carloads of merchandise have passed east, all these trains being outside the local freights.

House must be papered. Call Brehmer, Home phone 917.

DOZEN WEBB CHOKED BOY

Dozen Webb, an Earlytown character, choked a boy named Jenkins Wednesday evening for which he was given a severe calling by the police. The boy is said to have killed some chickens belonging to Webb's mother.

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Appointed Election Commissioner

A. P. McCoy, Democrat, has been appointed election commissioner of Greenup county in the place of J. T. Lawson, who has served that capacity for several years, but had to resign on account of being a candidate himself.

Company Has Big Staff

The Western and Southern Life Insurance company have 11 men at work in the city.

Quit the Auto Ranks

John Dillon and Wells Hutchins have both given up driving their touring cars. The strain proved too much for their nervous systems.

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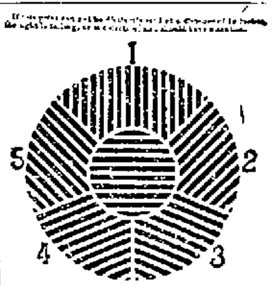

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News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, Sept. 16.—The members of the state codifying commission deny the charge of Speaker Mooney of the house of representatives, that they have changed the intent of the statutes which they have been working on for the past three years, and declare that all they have done has been to take out the dead matter and harmonize the inconsistencies. If, as Speaker Mooney intimates, the report is rejected by the legislature, the state will have expended $50,000 for nothing, for that is what it will have cost by the time the report is submitted next January to have this work done. Ten years ago congress authorized the appointment of a commission to codify the national laws and Former Attorney General D. K. Watson of Columbus, served on that body. The commission was at work eight years and congress pitched its report into the waste basket.

Pure honey is scarce this year and the cause of this is due to the existence of the plant aphids which produces what is known as honey-dew and on which bees feed in preference to the nectar in the flowers because it is easier to get. The plant aphids is an insect which comes in cycles like the seventeen-year locust and it can not be told in advance when they are coming. B. S. Root of Medina, the greatest bee expert in the Unitd States, who was at the state dairy and food commissioner's office, Wednesday afternoon, said that the bee will feed on this honey-dew because it is more plentiful than the nectar and because they do not have to fly so far to get it. The honey produced from this substance is dark and nearly all of the product on the market this year is of that hue. The plant aphids made its appearance in the spring for the first time in many years.

Last spring the probate judge of the state were advised of the over-crowded condition of the Girls' Industrial Home, Lancaster, and requested to make no more committments there except in cases where it was absolutely necessary. The courts had not only been sending delinquents to the institution but also girls dependent who should have been committed to other places. The request has been complied with and reports filed with the board of state charities show that since not more than thirty per cent of the number of committments formerly made have been authorized. The population of the institution is now greater than it was a year ago, this being due to the reduced committments and the fact that a number of the patients have been put out on parole. Conditions have also been improved by the erection of an additional building. As many as three children were occupying a room designed for but one.

The members of the state board of public works have concluded to give Governor Harmon time to change his mind about holding up their salaries before bringing an action in mandamus to compel the state treasurer to pay them their money. They think that the governor, upon investigation, will discover that the impression that they have not been putting in all their time on their jobs is a mistake and that they he will rescind his order against them. It has not been decided if a suit is brought what part the attorney general will take in it. He is attorney for both the treasurer and the board and he will figure in the case either for one side or the other.

United States Senator Charles Dick and family were booked to take passage on the steamer plying between Seattle and Alaska which was wrecked in the Pacific, recently some of the passengers losing their lives in the catastrophe, but they missed connections and took a later boat. They have returned to this country from Alaska and will be back in Ohio this week.

Ohio will get its automobile tags cheaper for next year than this. Heretofore the state has been paying 50 cents a pair but a Bellaire firm offers to furnish them for 33 cents a pair.

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It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages and LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

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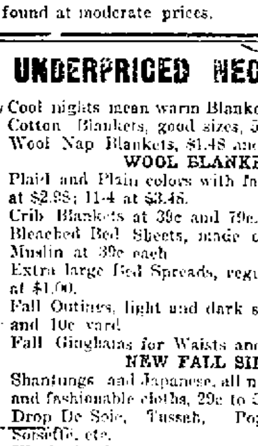

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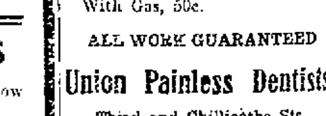

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swander are at present visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, at Fire Brick.

Miss Weltha Lewis, of Market street, has returned from a visit in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles expect to leave Thursday for Boston, Mass.

Prof. Fisher opened the 1909-10 season for dancing Wednesday evening with an enrollment of 96 pupils, a very encouraging opening. As usual, ladies outnumber gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butterson and family are established in their new home, No. 721 Court street, where they moved from East Second.

The following little girls were made happy by a party at the home of little Savilla Smith, in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary: Madaline Ruel, Clara Hans, Gladys Reinhart, Inez Ailes, Dorothy Mitchell, Louella Emrick, Florence, Eva and Katherine Pyles, Mabel Weeks, Bessie Lambert, Clara, Harry and Mary Elizabeth McGuire, Louella and Charles Dolcy, Ben, Ruth and Eva Milhuff, Florence and Marion Irvin, Marie Davidson, Katherine Wicket, Oscar Wicket, Edna Steahly, Mabel Campbell, Edna Rust.

The house decorations were ferns and fall flowers. Games and music were features of the occasion, the pianists being Misses Florence Irvin and Lucile Doley.

Lemon sherbert, cake, bon bons and bananas were served by Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mesdames Thomas Milhuff and Charles Hans, Misses Florence Free and Margaret McGuire.

Fall housecleaning at Bigelow church will soon be in progress under the management of the Aid Society.

The following group went by trolley Thursday afternoon to Scistoville and from there by steam launch to Camp Riverside, where they were delightfully entertained at the Roth and Linck cottages with Miss Emma Roth of this city as hostess, Mesdames William Severs and Lucy Schleifer, Misses Lucy Scott, Callie Knapp, Lena Giesler, Margaret Coltz, Rose Pindus, Mary Miller, Clara Neudoerfer, Ida Bender, Lucy Deutschel, Edna and Emma Grohman, Lucy Leichner. Others at camp at the Wertz cottage were the German Evangelical Relief Fund Society and merrily passed the time to all in camp.

Mr. Lloyd Yingling of Haverhill has resumed his studies at Rose Polytechnic School, Terre Haute, Ind.

On Wednesday evening German Evangelical officers and teachers entertained with an ice cream social at the old church on West Fifth as farewell honor to Mr. Otto Burke, who will leave Friday for Wabash, Ind., to resume the study of theology and also in farewell to Miss Margaret Graf who left Thursday for Miami University to resume the normal course of study.

Mr Howard Henry of Ironton has resumed his studies at Rose Polytechnic school, Terre Haute, Ind.

According to the club calendar the Portsmouth Reading club will hold this season's first meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Elder, October 11th.

The program follows the heading Travelogues:

A Trip to California by Mrs. Scudder.

A Letter from Hawaii by Miss Moore.

An American Abroad by Miss [illegible].

Week in the Yellowstone by Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. G. S. Hall of Columbus is visiting here where Mr. Hall is now as supreme organizer of the Redpers.

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The Art Circle have given up their proposed trip to Wheelersburg for the present. A few of the members and others to the number of eleven dined at Hotel Baker, Wheelersburg, Thursday evening, making the trip in autos.

October 7th is the date of the first fall meeting of the Home League club at Federation parlors.

On Wednesday afternoon First Presbyterian Young Women's Missionary society held the fall assembly at the home of Mrs. S. D. Ruggles with Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Mrs. Clark Hancock, Ida Musser, John E. Morgan, Miss Margaret Miller as assistant hosts. The usual program was followed by refreshments.

Among antoists who dined at Hotel Baker, Wheelersburg on Wednesday evening were Miss Lenora Allard and Miss Anna Louise Fee, Messrs. John Grimes and Morton Shumway.

Mrs. G. W. Grimes and little granddaughter, Christine Selby, have returned from a visit to Moundsville and Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Lenora Allard's cousins, Misses Florence and Laura Allard, of Jackson, left here for Lexington, Ky., to attend college.

Mrs. William Briggs will be host at the October session of Trinity Methodist W. H. M. S., which held this week's meeting at the home of Miss Angelina Holland, of East Eighth, with Mesdames R. B. Cross, William Micklethwait, Elizabeth Lowry, E. B. Lancaster and Henry Amberg. The program as recently published, was presented, the theme being "Deaconess Work." In the very near future the society will ship a missionary barrel to a frontier minister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. F. Smith, of Chillicothe street, left Thursday morning for Seattle, Wash., to visit Mrs. Smith's brother, whom she has not seen for seventeen years. They will also visit Yellowstone park and Chicago on the way, and coming home will visit California and New Mexico, where Mr. Smith's brother resides. They expect to reach home late in October.

Mrs. J. E. Williams' brother, Mr. D. C. Davies, of Ironton, and Col. H. A. Marting, of Ironton, brother of Mr. F. L. Marting, of this city, are touring the west together.

General and Mrs. Jacob Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting their relatives, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Bannon, on the way from their summer's outing in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Grant Williams has joined a house party of relatives at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Love, of Martha, W. Va., as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Love and children, Dorothy and Allen, Jr., and Miss Alice Tozer, of Tacoma, Wash., who will visit here later.

Mr. Samuel Miller has entered Denison university, Granville, to pursue the theological course of study.

Rev. and Mrs. George Duval, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz, of Findlay street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, of Ironton, have rented the home soon to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elder, who soon will move to Denver, Col.

Mrs. H. T. Parrish, of Florence, S. C., is guest of Mrs. A. W. Gunther, of Offnere street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hartinger's little daughter, Helen, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary by entertaining about twenty little friends Wednesday afternoon. Up to date games preceded refreshments of pink and white ices, cake and bon bons served at a large, round kindergarten table, pink and white being the decorations. The birthday cake bore aloft six pink candles. It is hoped that many times six will be the number of the little host's years. The assistants in the hospitalities were Misses Beatrice and Lillian Nave and Evelyn Reed.

Mrs. William Mathiott and daughter are visiting at the home of a brother, Henry Adams, of Dry Run.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Ruth Thompson of Cincinnati was honored with a bridge-luncheon at the elegant home of Mrs. J. R. Houston of Grant street, which was in beautiful readiness for the occasion. Golden rod was chief among the decorations of the rooms, and dahlias for the two large tables, appointed so faultlessly, in the adjoining dining room and breakfast room. In the game which followed the elaborate luncheon the prize, an old print, was won by Mrs. Alan Jordan. Others present were Mesdames L. C. Turley, J. C. Milner, L. P. Halderman, G. V. Williams, J. L. Watkins, L. D. York, A. E. Everard, W. A. Hutchins, H. T. Bannon, Chris Heer, G. D. Waite, W. H. Burt, E. T. Pursell, Guy Thompson, C. S. Hall, John Heer, E. D. Stevens, Miss Clara Waller.

On Wednesday evening Mr. A. A. Fuller's 63rd birthday anniversary was celebrated with a surprise family dinner at which the guests were Mr. A. J. Fuller and Miss Clara Fuller, brother and sister of the host, his only local relatives, aside from his family.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook of East Seventh, entertained at dinner in honor of Miss Nora Cook's visitor, Mrs. Homer T. Lambert of Goodwill, W. Va., whose baby, Cecil, also was present. The occasion also was in farewell favor to Mrs. Edward Stahler, who will go to Columbus the last of this week, to join Mr. Stahler. Her baby was also present at the dinner, and also her sister-in-law, niece and nephew, Mrs. Albert Schuyler and children, Hertha and Raymond of Cincinnati. Others present were Mrs. Cook's relatives, Mrs. John F. Droege, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Gills of this city, and baby Zola Cook, the cute little daughter of the household who very much enjoyed the company of the little ones above mentioned, all three of whom added much to the interest of the passing moments.

Choice pink roses were the floral decorations of the perfectly appointed table, at which a three course menu beyond criticism was faultlessly served, and left no wish of the palate ungratified. The favors were pink roses.

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Beauty specialists in Paris started the idea of putting their patrons on a vegetable diet, and while this gave the desired "baby skin," yet it took too long, and in their search for something that gave the same effect in a short time, they found Margo, using it in tablet form, so the proper quantity could be properly determined and the treatment readily used. It has become very popular in Paris, London and New York, and as its merit becomes better known, is spreading to the smaller cities and towns. Fisher & Streich have secured a small supply, and every woman who wants a fair, rosy complexion, free from pimples, paleness, and sallow spots, should try 50c worth of Margo.

Auspicious Opening Of Dancing School

The opening of Fisher's school of dancing Wednesday evening was quite auspicious. At 7 o'clock, the announced hour, the ladies, 54 in number, took seats in the school room. Promptly at 7:15 they began their two hours' work with an enthusiasm that indicated a determination of accomplishing something, cultivate that with which nature had endowed them, instead of only looking forward to a little future divertisement and pleasure. This is a great inspiration to a teacher in any school.

At 9 o'clock the ladies were dismissed and the gentlemen filed in to take their first instructions in the art of dancing. There were 42 of them, and a more intelligent-looking crowd of young men will not be seen anywhere, and they took to the work nicely and good things are expected of them. Prof. Fisher is well pleased with his pupils and this class will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings of next week, after which the ladies and gentlemen will report at the same hour, 7:45.

Franklin Fce.

School opened Tuesday with Miss Edna Johnson of Little, Ky., as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoch and family spent Labor day at Cliffside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoch and children, Mr. Will Hoch of Ironton, Miss Ethel and Eleanor Burke picnicked at Millbrook park Labor day.

Geo. Hock and family of Lick Run spent Sunday with Will, Frank and Adam Hock.

Miss Mayme Fisher of Huntington, W. Va., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fisher.

Miss Lizzie Haas of Ohio Furnace is visiting Mrs. Frank Hock.

Mrs. Wesley Blair was shopping in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Siliman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Siliman.

Miss Eleanor Burke is visiting Misses Violet and Katherine Hock.

John Rhendy and wife of Portsmouth visited their mother, Mrs. James Rhendy Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Francis Staker of Ironton is visiting Mrs. Wm. Hock.

Mr. Wm. Hock of Ironton is spending his vacation between the Hock families.

Mrs. Henry Gerlach returned home Sunday from the hospital where she has been confined several weeks with typhoid fever.

Misses Lucy and Ida Burke attended the teachers institute last week.

Miss Lizzie Siliman was a visitor in Portsmouth last week.

Mr. Emory Burgess has moved to Portsmouth.

Walter Siliman passed Labor day at Cliffside.

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West Bound

No. 1, daily	6:25 a. m.
No. 3, daily	1:54 p. m.
No. 17, daily ex. Sun.	7:16 a. m.
No. 7, daily	2:18 p. m.

East Bound

No. 2, daily	2:48 p. m.
No. 4, daily	12:05 a. m.
No. 6, daily	11:30 a. m.
No. 16, daily ex. Sun.	7:01 p. m.

EXCURSION RATES.

Cincinnati Every Sunday $1.50!

Boston and return $34.05.
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California, Colorado, Michigan and other points at equally reduced rates.
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FURTHER PLANS FOR WEST END CARNIVAL

The West End Business Men's association held a [illegible] meeting at its headquarters [illegible] night at which further [illegible] of the coming trade carnival were perfected.

The directors decided to hold an opening of the exhibit room at No. 104 West Second street next Tuesday evening. President Charles Dechler will name a reception committee for the evening and Bode's orchestra will be engaged to furnish music for the occasion. John B. Wood, the well known confectioner and candy manufacturer, will establish a booth in the room and the young women attendant will have charge of the exhibit room up to and during carnival week. The street railway company has equipped the room with attractive electric lights free of charge and the directors passed resolutions thanking that company for its generosity.

Word was received from the B. & O. S. W. railway that the association could avail itself of the use of that company's vacant lot on Market street for whatever purpose desired. The lot will therefore be used for the daily balloon ascensions, which the so-called Black Demon of the Air, a noted aeronaut of Seaman, O., will make. The River City band has been engaged for every day of the carnival.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

At Schloss & Co.'s store Friday afternoon, September 17th, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock the ladies of Portsmouth will be given an opportunity to see how floors and woodwork can be given a beautiful finish, also how graining is done with Spartan Stain Graining Tools and Stains. Call and get a sample.

DELEGATES HAVE RETURNED

The Scioto county delegation to the state council meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Toledo returned home Wednesday.

The delegation included A. L. Martin of Scioto, P. S. Easter of Buena Vista, N. Hansgen of Wait's Station, K. N. De Long of this city, Frank Brown of Stockdale, Pres. Thompson of McDermott.

Mrs. Baum to Return Home

Mrs. Lou Baum, who was recently operated upon at St. Anthony's hospital in Columbus, is steadily improving and may be able to return home by Sunday.

Niggerhead Operator

John Nass of Henley, has taken a position as operator of a Niggerhead machine at the Selby shoe factory.

Trial In the Test.

Brehmer was given a job of painting at one of the state institutions last year and did it so well and quickly that he was given twice as big a contract this year. Home phone 917.

THE gift of a HOWARD Watch has been the deciding event in many a young man's career.

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REWARD CLAIMED ON DIAMOND REVEALS NEW SKIN GAME

Hagerstown, Ind., Sept. 16.—Farmers in this county have been offered a new skin game. A resident of Boston township recently observed a big touring car stop in front of his residence. A man got out and began looking for something along the road. The farmer's curiosity was aroused and he sauntered down to the spot.

The man informed him that he just dropped a valuable diamond pin. After looking for some time the tourist asked the farmer if he would continue the search. He gave a name and address in Indianapolis, and said if he found the diamond he would pay him a hundred dollars.

The next day a tramp appeared at the farmer's house and asked for something to eat. He sat on the doorstep and ate his food. Finally he showed a brilliant scarf pin which he said he found in the road. The farmer offered him $50 for it and the offer was accepted.

The man at Indianapolis was notified of the find, and he was asked to send the $100 by return mail, upon receipt of which the jewel would be sent to him. But the city man failed to reply. A competent jeweler says the stone found by the tramp is worth possibly 50 cents.

Huntington K. of P's To Build New Lodge

At Huntington the Knights of Pythias of the eastern part of the city, has let the contract for a new lodge building, which will be erected in the near future.

The contract was awarded to Hutchinson and Willett, architects who won in a competitive bid against a number of other firms.

The new building will be three stories high and will cost approximately $20,000. It will contain a store room, flat and a commodious lodge room, and will be an ornament to that section of the city.

Jewish Holidays Have Commenced

Jewish holidays for the current year began Wednesday evening. The season continues until October 7. In that period the principal holidays observed will be New Year's day, Sabbath or Return, Day of Atonement, Festival of Tabernacles and Festival of Conclusion.

The Jewish New Year's day was first to be observed, this being Wednesday, and is known as Rosh Hashona. It marks the commencement of the Jewish calendar year of 5670, although the people of the Jewish faith use 1909 for all general purposes.

The Sabbath between New Year's day and the Day of Atonement is known as the Shabus Shuvo or "Sabbath of Return." This is declared to be the holiest Sabbath of the Jewish year. The Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur, is on September 24 and 25, starting at sundown on one day and ending at the same hour the following day. The most solemn holiday of the Jewish year is the Day of Atonement.

The Festival of Tabernacles is known also as the Harvest festival or Festival of Ingathering. It begins at sundown October 8 and continuing for eight days. The closing days are known as the Festival of Conclusion, because they bring to an end the entire season of holidays for those of the Jewish faith.

PENSION PLAN CALLED OFF BY B. & O.

The following notice has been posted at the B. & O. S. W. local offices:

Cincinnati, O., September 1st, 1909.

To all concerned:

The privilege of becoming members of the Relief Department without regard to age and without examination, extended to those who were employes of this company prior to July 1, 1909, will be withdrawn on October 1, 1909 and those who desire to become members after that date can only do so upon compliance with the requirements governing new members:—that is, they must not be over 45 years of age, and must pass a satisfactory medical examination.

Anyone wishing to acquire membership or to obtain full information as to the benefits derived therefrom, should notify one of the Medical Examiners of the Department, either verbally or by letter, or advise the employing officer, who will arrange for giving the desired information.

C. C. F. BENT,
General Manager.

The Division medical examiners of the department are as follows:

Dr. T. W. Ashley, Chillicothe, Ohio, Dr. G. R. Gaver, Seymour, Ind.; Dr. J. P. Lawlor, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. W. D. Stevenson, Flora, Ill.; Dr. W. C. Bennett, Athens, Ohio; Dr. P. S. Lansdale, East St. Louis, Ill.; Dr. J. P. Sellman, Washington, Ind.; Dr. F. H. D. Biser, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Dr. S. C. Priest, Newark, O.

Cutting Down An Old Well

The Board of Public Service is cutting down the old well at the foot of Jefferson street fourteen feet in order to provide room for the new roadway, that is to connect the Madison and Market street driveways.

Mrs. Searcy Ill.

Mrs. H. C. Searcy, wife of Mayor Searcy, is ill at their home corner Fourth and Gay streets.

HEADACHE

"My father had been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty five years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name." E. M. Dickson, 1120 Resiner St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.

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We will furnish your bond.

GEO. W. GRIMES,

Room 420 Masonic Temple.
Home phone 1239; Bell 202.

Plans Made For Jackson Reunion

Local army veterans will be interested in the bulletin below, giving arrangements for the big reunion at Jackson, September 22 and 23:

September 22nd and 23rd, Jackson, Ohio.

The 91st Regt. will meet at City building, Pearl St., at 2 p. m. on 22nd and 10 a. m. on 23rd.

The 36th Regt. will meet at G. A. R. hall on Broadway; 2 p. m. on 22nd and 10 a. m. on 23rd.

The 1st O. H. A. will meet at C. O. Brown room, cor. Main and Church Sts., on 23rd at 9 a. m. and at 1:30 p. m.

The 53rd Regt. will meet at I. O. O. F. hall on 22nd and same place and time on 23rd.

The local managers for each regiment will be W. H. Brunton and J. S. Davis for 91st; John W. Laird for 36th, Lewis Mapes and Ripley Eubanks for 53rd and H. C. Miller and Miles Jones for 1st O. H. A. from whom any further information may be obtained.

General meeting of all four regiments Wednesday evening, Sept. 22 at court house at 7 p. m. to which all ex-soldiers and citizens are invited.

Chairman, Major Jewett Palmer, 36th Regt.

Vice Presidents, M. S. Pixley, 91st; J. W. Laird, 36th; Capt. D. H. Lasley, 53rd; and Capt. J. C. Hutsinpiller, 1st O. H. A.

Speakers, E. S. Wilson, 91st; W. S. Matthews, 1st O. H. A.; Maj. Foster, 53rd and Thomas H. Drake, 36th.

Committee on Martial Music, Edw. R. Jones, Alfred Lewis and John D. Hood.

Committee on Vocal Music, J. W. Hank, M. D. Jones and S. J. Long.

Address of welcome, Mayor Edwin Jones.

Response by Hon. L. J. Fenton.

A general registry for all soldiers (other than the four regiments reuning) will be provided on the court house veranda.

SELECT PLACES FOR HOLDING INSTITUTE

Haverhill, Mt. Joy, Sciotoville and Lucasville have been selected by the state agriculture society for the Scioto County Farmers' institutes to be held next winter. The speakers and dates will be decided upon later.

County Surveyor Lafayette Jones and family moved to the city, from McGaw, Wednesday. They have rented a fine house in the hill top district.

Goes After Taft And Batling Rom

The Gallipolis Tribune, Republican, in an editorial, makes use of the following pertinent paragraphs:

Now it is said that President Taft on his Western trip, will tell the people that the new tariff law is not what he wanted, and that their remedy is to elect new congressmen who will lower the tariff in earnest. Good as far as it goes, especially in the Tenth Ohio district, but the people know a few things about congress. For instance, they know that a new president can get just about what he wants from his party when it has a majority in the house and senate, and they will be likely to wonder why Mr. Taft did not call a few high tariff tax congressmen like the Hon. A. R. Johnson to the White House and have a heart to heart talk with them.

About five minutes of admonition and reproof would have been sufficient, and the people would have had a tariff law that would reduce the cost of living, instead of increasing it.

But the president kept hands off until both the house and senate had acted and his hands were tied. Then he went after two or three iniquities and left the hundreds alone. All things considered, we believe, Mr. Taft would better not explain.

Gets Jobs At Vanceburg

James Biles has a contract for putting in some grates and mantels in Vanceburg, and when he finishes this and some work in the city, he will devote his entire time to the Keepers, and some collection and agency work.

It Beautifies

THIS is the famous massage cream you have read about for years in all the best magazines. Discriminating women everywhere use Pompeian. It counteracts effects of city's grime and dust, and winter's ravages, leaving the skin soft, clear and fresh. One jar will convince you. 50c and $1.00 per jar.

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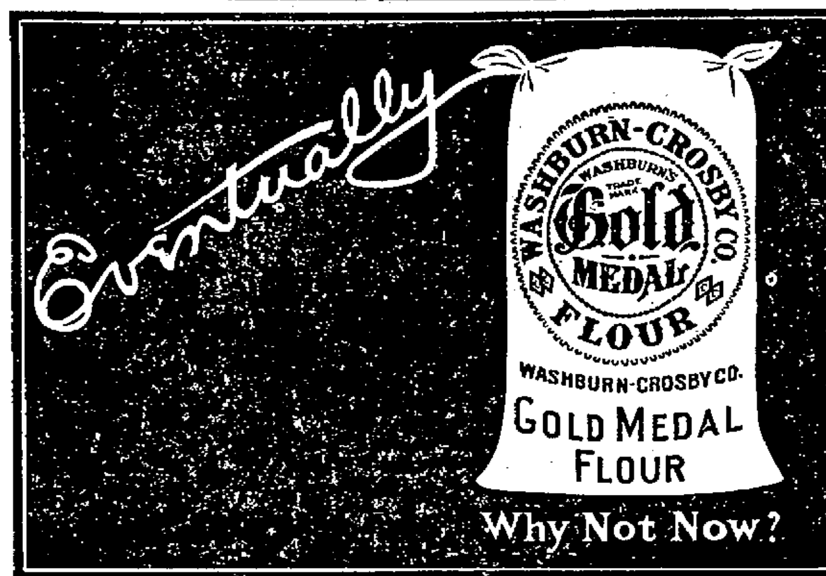

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Our advertisement in the Times they investigated our claim to their patronage they say we are entitled to it—because we keep our stock up to date—our prices are uniformly low—and everybody gets a

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One Half Block East of [illegible]

We're Lining Up the New Autumn Dress Goods, Silks and Nets!

The Big Store is revealing the Fall Fashion news to the hundreds of Portsmouth women who continually look to us to supply them with the authoritive decrees of the Dame. To those who have not come, we cordially invite you to visit our departments and see what we have gathered here for you for autumn wear. You can see all the new shades and all the new fabrics; the new trimmings too, and the very popular colored nets, which are finding extreme favor in the East. Yes, we are ready for you and it will be our pleasure to show you the new things and to lend our advise in the selection of materials and shades for your full garments.

PEAU DE CASHMERE—26 inches wide, in Red, Old Rose, Navy, Ashes of Roses and the rest of the new shades. All silk with a cashmere finish. $1.00 yd.

OTTOMAN SILK—Very popular for waists and dresses. Plenty of service and satisfaction in this corded silk and many are the garments of Ottoman you'll see before the snow flies. Various shades. 75c to $1.50 yard.

FANCY SILKS—For waists and dresses. Many new patterns in plaids and stripes and Persian effects. This line is so good that you won't have any trouble at all in getting pleaed. Prices 75c to $1.50 yard.

PLAIN SILK MESSALINE—One yard wide in such splendid shades as Rose, Cardinal, Royal, Green and Regina, also Black. All silk with an elegant sheen, and the price, $1.25.

BLACK MOIRE SILK—Its one of the hits of the season. Get a waist early and be among the first. We have it here, 75c to $1.50 yard.

DIAGONAL DRESS GOODS—In the good shades, such as Olive, Navy, Taupe, Ashes of Roses, etc., 54 inches wide, $1.50 yard.

FANCY STRIPE SERGES—In Navy, Dark Wine, Green, Black, etc., 50 inches wide, beautiful shades and splendid materials, $1.50 yard.

BROADCLOTHS IN THE NEW SHADES—Castor, Concord, Rose, Rosewood, Navy and Green, the superb quality at $1.50 yard.

$1.00 SUITINGS—In several new shades, shadow stripes and plain colors. Popular fabrics at a popular price.

See the New Colored Nets Direct From New York

Just got in a line of the newest nets for autumn. In the East the nets are more popular than they have ever been and colors are predominating. Stop in and see our splendid stock, just fresh from the domains of Dame Fashion.

COLORED NETS AT $1.00 YARD.—Wisteria, Navy, Brown, Leather and Gold are all splendid shades at the popular price of $1.00 the yard. They're pretty—see them. Stylish for yokes, sleeves and trimmings, 19 to 24 inches wide.

KISERINE NETS AT $2.25 YARD.—These are the accepted leaders in the colored nets and are attractive and pretty to say the least. The colors are Leather, Regina (Blue), Artichoke, (Green) and Black and White. The width is 21 inches. Two inch bands to match at 35c each.

White and Cream Nets, Plain, Tucked and Fancy
$1.00 to 2.00 Per Yard

Along with our new colored nets came a nice line of White, Cream and Ecru Nets in tucks and fancies and they have already been cut several times, although they just arrived Tuesday. Come and see them.

NEW LINES OF VENISE BANDS AND EDGES IN WHITE, CREAM AND ECRU.

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Oysters! Oysters! Oysters!

Now that the oyster season is in full blast, it is all important for you to know where to obtain the best of these delicious shell fish.

The Manhattan is the place of course. Our sales since the season has opened has been exceptionally large. And we were the first to have Oysters, showing that we are leaders. Not in one thing, but all. If it is on the market The Manhattan has it.

So when you want that half dozen raw or a shell or a fry, or a broil, or Oysters in any style, don't forget the **Manhattan.**

Special attention given to party orders.

Your patronage is appreciated at all times and we assure you fair and courteous treatment.

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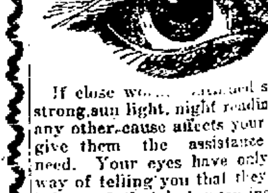

If close work, [illegible] steady, strong sun light, night reading or any other cause affects your eyes, give them the assistance they need. Your eyes have only one way of telling you that they need help, and that is by causing you discomfort. When your eyes cry for aid, give them what they want. We are expert eye fitters—and can give you valuable information regarding your eyes. Our prices are just, fair and reasonable and not excessive. Come and consult us.

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